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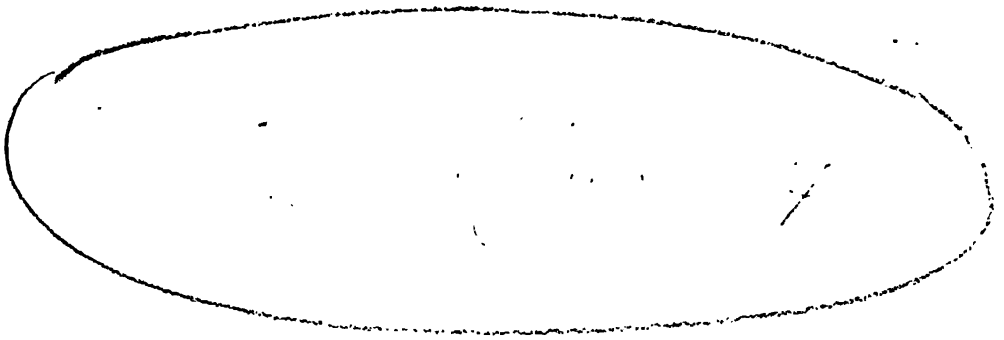

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THE proceedings which took place in the reign of Charles the First, relative to the ancient Property and Revenues of the Church of Scotland, are so well known as a matter of Public History, and have been so important in their practical effects on the interests of individuals, that any minute details on the subject, as introductory to the following volume, might be fairly regarded as superfluous. In connection with the arrangements which were then contemplated between the Crown and its Lay subjects, relative to the spiritual patrimony of the Church, it became necessary to provide for the regular and permanent endowment of its Protestant Ministers; and under a Royal Commission, which issued in January 1627, a certain number of persons of distinguished rank and consideration, were authorised, among their other functions, to institute the requisite inquiries

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on that subject. Soon after their appointment an order appears to have been transmitted to the different Presbyteries, calling upon the clergy to make a minute and authentic return of the existing parochial establishments within their bounds, of the state and amount of ecclesiastical property in each Parish, of its present application, and of such other matters as might affect the general arrangements then contemplated. It is much to be regretted that the records of this Commission have been so very imperfectly preserved; and that even the terms of the order now alluded to, have not been found. To what extent the requisite Reports were obtained, cannot now be traced; but those from forty-nine Parishes, situated in different parts of Scotland, have escaped the general wreck; and scanty and imperfect as they are, may be regarded as an interesting contribution to the Local History and Statistics of the country in the earlier part of the Seventeenth century.

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BERWICKSHIRE.

PARISH OF BONCKELL AND PRESTONE.

The Waluation of the Landes and Teindis and Kirk landis within the Pariſche and Barony of Bonckell.

Inprimis thair be fyf hundreth communicantis in the parochin.

Item the extent of the parochin is three myllis in lenth and three in bread; the kirk ſtandis in the midis of the parochin. The furdeſt houſe in the parochin is not twa myllis ffrom the kirk. The kirk of Preſtone is vnyted to the kirk off Bonckell. It was vnited be the direction off the laſt Parliament holdin at Edinburch be our gracious ſoverane off worthie memori King James [the Sext] and be the plate ordeaned to be haldin ffor the proviſione off kirkis vnprovydit as Bonckell was at that tyme And the furtheſt houſe off the parochin of Preſtone is nocht twa myllis ffrom the kirk of Bonckell: The Reſones off the vnion. Both the parochins wer on lordis land or Barronj, The kirk of Bonckell in the midis off the Barronj Both the parochines but fyf hundreth communicantes: The caſe off thes kirks befoir the vnion was. In the paroch off Bonckell thair wer thre hundreth communicantes. In the paroch of Preſtone twa hundreth communicantes. The ſtipend of the Miniſter off Bonckell then threſcoir pundis money, and the viccarage eſtimat abone the worth to twa hundreth merkes but then nocht worth ane hundreth pundis with manſe and glib. The Miniſter at Preſtone then fyftie pund and the wiccarage reakinet to ane hundreth mairkis but abone the worth, nocht worth fyftie poundes,

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with his manſe and gleib and pertinentis. It is the biſchop of Dunkell his propper kirk. The Biſchop is perſone of both thes parochines. The viccarag is of both the parochinis ar at the Biſchopis gift.

Item the Miniſter his ſtipend is thre chalderis wictuall of the new meaſour: one chalder bear and on chalder meall and twentie mairkis ffor ffurniſching off the Elementis to the communion all payed be William Erle of Angus taxman off the haill perſonag teindis of the Barronj quhilk is eſtimat to xxx chalder wictuall of teind; and the wiccarag off the haill Barronj eſtimat to thre hundreth mairkis with the manſis and glibis and thair pertinentis.

Item thair is no Scoull nor foundation for ane Scooll in the paroſche But had great need of ane.

Item thair is in Preſtone fortie landis, thay payed off owld to the Earles of Angus ane mairk of maill and twa mairkis of teind and ſervice for everi huſband land: and now payis for everi huſband land to William Erle of Angus tuentie pundis off ſtok and teind with entri and ſervice And we wallow it to be worth ſex bollis off wictuall *communibus annis* to wit twa bollis beir and four bollis otis.

Item thre huſband landis off Kirkland in Preſtone belonging to the laird of Cockburne holdin of the Biſchop of Dunkell worth thre bollis ane huſband land ſtok and teind.

Item ane Tempill land holdin be the Lord of St Jhone poſſeſſed be William Rentone in Preſtone, worth thre bollis ſtok and teind.

Item in Blenerne twentie four landis perteaning to David Lumſdene off Blenerne and holdin of William Erle of Angus in mainſing at ſex bolles everi huſband land ſtok and teind twa bollis bear and four bollis otis rining mett.

Item thair ane Tempill land thre bollis teind and ſtok ane boll beir twa bollis otis rining mett.

Item in Billye ten landis preſentlie poſſeſſed be James Rentone holdin

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of William Earll of Angus and payis preſentlie the thrid ſcheiff and the teind led Quhilk we eſtimat to ſex bollis everi huſband land ſtok and teind twa bollis beir and ffour bollis otis.

Item in Lintlawis twentie ſevin landis: Thay payed off ould one mairk off maill and twa mairkes off teind with ſervice for everi huſband land and now payis for everi huſband land to William Earl of Angus twentie pundis of ſtok and teind with entri and ſervice And we walow it to be worth ſex bollis ane huſband land off rining wictuall *communibus annis* twa bollis beir and four bollis otis.

Item thair ane huſband land of wiccaris land worth thre bollis ane huſband land ſtok and teind poſſeſſed be William Duglas off Jolie.

Item in Crusfield four landis. It payed of owld ane mairk of maill and twa mairkes of teind and payis now to William Earll of Angus awghten pundis and vj ß. viij đ. for everi huſband land, quhilk we walow to fyf bollis and ane half ane huſband twa pairt owtis thrid pairt beir rining met *communibus annis.*

Item Slighis houſis ffour landis haldin of William Earll Angus heritabillie Eſtimat to ſex bollis ſtok and teind rining mett twa bollis beir and four bollis otis.

Item in Spairs houſes twa landis payed of owld ane mairk of maill and twa mairkis teind: quhilk now we walow to ſex bollis ane huſband land twa bollis beir and ffour bollis otis.

Item in Foſter land ſex landis quhilk payed off owld to William Earll of Angus ane mairk of meall and twa mairkis teind: Quhilk now we walow to ſex bollis ſtok and teind everi huſband land twa bollis beir ffour bollis otis rining meaſour.

Item mor thair fyf landis holdin heritabillie off William Earll of Angus poſſeſſed be Jhone Rentone and Adam Trumbill and Jhone Craw: quhilkis we walow at ſex bollis ane huſband land ſtok and teind twa bollis beir and four bollis otis rining met.

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Item the mainſis off Bonkill in tyme paſt aught bollis wictuall ſtok and teind everi huſband land being four and twentie landis quhilk now we walow to ſex bollis ſtok and teind twa bollis beir and four bollis otis rining meaſour.

Item the Hordweill four landis payis preſentlie threttie pundis ane huſband land, Quhilk we walow to four bollis and ane half the huſband land ane boll beir and thre bollis and ane half ottis.

This waluation we teſtifie to be off walow onlie in tyme of peace.

(Signed) DAUID LUMISDEN off Blanerne.
ADAME TRUMBILL.
J. GAITTIS, Miniſter at Bonckell.

At Bonckle Kirk, the firſt of Junij 1627.

The Brethrein of the preſbitrie conſiddering the eſtait of thir tua kirkis that hea bein tua ſeveral parochinnis befor the reformation and ſenſyne ſerved with twa ſeverall miniſters with manſſis and gleibis and proviſion for the tyme maiſt humblie we intreat your L. to diſioyne the ſamyn in reſpect thair is ſufficient maintenance for the proviſion of them both be the teyndis greit and ſmall and ſufficient flockis for them both as alſo thair is ane greit hart burning betuix thir tua parochinnis and dois not reſort to the heiring of the vord as it becommis good peopill and this to be done without prejudice of the preſent miniſters ſtipend. Sic ſubſcribitur

Mr. J. METHUEN, Miniſter of Fogo.
Mr. JHONE WEEMSE, Miniſter at Dunſe.
Mr. SAMUEL SINCLAR, Miniſter at Langtoun.
Mr. DAVID HOME, Moderator off the preſbytery of Dunſs.
M. ALEXANDER CASE, Miniſter at Polwart.
M. MUNGO DALIELL, Miniſter at Cranſchawis.
LEONARD HOUSTOUN, clark to the preſbitrie.

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PARISH OF CHINGILKIRK.

For the churche of Chingilkirk quhilk holdis of Drybrughe,

1. The ſtipend is fyve hundreth merk to be payit be the Right Honble Johne Earle of Marr to Lord Drybrughe, &c.

2. Alexander Cranſtoune of Moreſtoune is proprietar of the juſte half of the teindis of the wholl parochine excepting butter, cheiſe, hay, &c. callet the ſmall viccarage, for the quhilk the parochiners payes twa hundreth merkis to my Lord of Drybrughe.

3. Thair hes nott beine as yitt a manſe for a Miniſter by reaſone of the none reſidence of my predeceſſours ſo that I am very ewill vſit.

4. As for my glebe, it is little worth for my predeceſſours ſett it for ten lib. be yeir.

5. I have no ſowmes graſſe moſſe nor muire to caſt elding and diffott into to my great hurt and ſkaith notwithſtanding thair is muche kirkland in my parochine as Over Howden, Nether Howden, twa huſband landis in Huxtoune, and my Lady Ormeiſtounes kirklandis beſyde the kirk and the Hillhouſe quhilk perteines to the Laird of Herdmeiſtoune.

6. The wholle teindis of Chingilkirk pariſhe ar worthe fyve and twentie hundreth merk *communibus annis*.

7. It is ſhame to ſie the queir ſo long without ane roofe, neither can the parochiners gett halfe rowme in the kirk.

8. It wald be very fitt to joyne Quhelplay and all on this ſyde of Adinſtone Water to Chingilkirk becauſe they ar but twa mylles from it, quhairas they ar fyve mylles from Lawther if they cannot commodiouſly have ane kirk of their awin.

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Laſtly, I ſhalbe ready wpon adverteiſment to attend wpon my Lordis Commiſſioneris for their mor particular informatioun in every thing that concernis my churche ſo far as I knaw.

Mr. HENRY COKBURNE, Miniſter of Chingilkirke.

Anent Chingilkirk quhilk is nott ane laik patronage but ane of the kirkis off the abacie off Dryburghe,

1. Thair ar above fowr hundreth communicantis in the pariſhe.

2. The remoteſt rowme in the pariſhe is two mylles diſtant from the kirk and ſome of Lawther pariſhe ar neirer quha ar my daylie auditouris being fyve myllis from their awin pariſhe kirk, viz. Whelplay and all above Whelplay water.

3. The quir is without ane roofe to the great ſcandall off the goſpell and prejudice of the pariſhiners that cannot get rowme in the kirk the quir being doune.

4. The ſtipend is fyve hundreth merkis to be payit be the Right Honble Johne Earle of Marre without any manſe, the glebe worth ten merkis yeirlie—for ſowmes graſſe I have nane nor any wther caſuality quhatſoever ſo that I cannot hold houſe in ſuch ane barren pairt of the countrie being eight myllis from ane merkat and having ten perſonis every day to ſuſteine quhairas I wald be harberous as the Apoſtle commandis, Timoth 3. cap. 2. verſe.

As for the worth and rent of every rowme of the pariſhe in ſtok and teind.

1. Bowrhouſes may pay in rent being pleniſhit 300 merkis perſonage and 100 merkis viccarage xl lib.

2. Coklaw in ſtok 500 merkes perſonage ane 100 merkis viccarage fowrſcoir merkis.

3. Ower Hawdan holding of the abacie of Kelſo, is in ſtok 600 merkis perſonage ane 100 lib. viccarage ane 100 merkis.

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4. Airhouſe is in ſtok eightſcoir merkis perſonage 20 lib. viccarage 20 lib.

5. Thrieburnefuird is in ſtok 8 ſcoir lib. perſonage 20 lib. viccarage 20 lib.

6. Neather Hairtſyde is in ſtok 600 merkis perſonage fowr ſcoir merkis viccarage 100 merkis.

7. Clints is in ſtok 500 merkis perſonage 20 lib. viccarage ane 100 merkis.

8. Over Hairtſyde in ſtok 300 merkes perſonage 20 merkes viccarage xl merkis.

9. Greingelt is in ſtok 1000 merkis perſonage 6 ſcoir lib. viccarage ane 100 merkis.

10. Haitſhaw and the Haughe in ſtok 400 merkis perſonage ane 100 merkis viccarage xl lib.

11. Midle is in ſtok ane 100 merkis perſonage 20 merkis viccarage 20 lib.

12. Fairnielies in ſtok 200 merkis perſonage 20 lib. viccarage xl merkis.

13. Kelfap in ſtok 300 merkis perſonage 20 lib. viccarage xl lib.

14. Frierneiſe holding of Ecles in ſtok fowrſcoir lib. perſonag 6 lib. viccarage ten merkis.

15. Hifildene in ſtok 200 merkis perſonage 20 merkis, viccarage 40 merks.

16. Hairniecleughe in ſtok fourſcoir lib. perſonage 10 lib. viccarage 20 merkis.

17. Hillhouſe ane chaiplanrie of Hermeiſtoune in ſtok 400 merkis perſonage 50 merkis viccarage 50 merkis.

18. Carfrea Maines may pay in ſtok 500 merkis perſonage ane 100 lib. viccarage fourſcoir lib.

19. Carfrea Milne in ſtok 300 merkis perſonage xl merkis viccarage 20 merkis.

20. Neather Hawdan holding of the abacie of Kelſo in ſtok 600 merkis perſonage ane 100 lib. viccarage 20 lib.

21. Waifill Milne in ſtok ane 100 merkis perſonage 10 merkis viccarage 4 lib.

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22. Huxſtoune 13 landis with two landis of kirkland in ſtok 900 merkis perſonage ane 100 lib. viccarage xl lib.

23. My Lord Cranſtoune's 2 landis in Huxſtoune in ſtok 4 ſcoir lib. perſonage 50 merkis viccarage 10 merkis.

24. Kirktounhill 200 merkis in ſtok perſonage four ſcoir merkis viccarage 50 merkis. This is fewd land holding of Drybrughe.

25. The kirkland of Kirkhaugh may pay xl lib. in ſtok and teind.

It is not fewd land but being viccars land of old and now withholden from the miniſtery at that kirk, hinders thair ſatling, and maid all my predeceſſouris non reſidentis, neither can I get graſſe to two kye to my great greiffe and ſkaith quhilk I hope ſhall now be gratiouſlie amendit to the perpetuall ſatling of a miniſtery at that kirk.

If it ſhall pleaſe the Lord to withhold his Judgments from the land ſo that thir forenamitt rowmes be weill pleniſhit they may yeild the forſaid ſtok and teind, and quhen the ground is puniſhit the heritour and teinder muſt nott not be frie.

Thus have I (*bona fide*) vſit all diligence to informe myſelf anent the premiſſes neither might I opinlie tak the help of my pariſhiners becauſe being maillmen and in wſſe to pay for the teindis they wald have ſett all things at naught quhilk I could not ſuffer and thairfoir hes takin the wholle burtheine on myſelf, and yit hes neither prejudgit maiſter nor tennand. In the meane tyme but keiping ane puire conſcience hes indevoirit to giue all poſſible ſatisfactioune to all pairties that hes any intereſt in this buſſines and that indifferently without any partiall deilling.

Mr. Henry Cokburne, Miniſter of the
Evangell off our Lord att Chingilkirke.

This is the juſt Informatioun delyverit to me from the miniſter of Chinghillkirk. M. Ja. Daes, Moderator.

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PARISH OF CAULDSTREAME OR LENDELL.

We James Home of Caſtella Abraham Home in Hirſell Chamberlan and Factour to the Earle of Home thair Johne Pringill baillie of the barronie of Cauldſtreame Adam Bell ſervitour to the Earle of Melros Williame Stevinſone in Mirriecrookis Johne Gardiner in Graden and George Bannatyne in Darnchefter perſones nominat electit and choſen be Mr. Alexander Kinneir Moderatour of the Preſbiterie of Chirnſyd and Mr. Frances Hepburne Miniſter at the kirk of Lendell conforme to the power and Commiſſione given and grantit to tham be the Lordis Commiſſioneris nominat be the Kinges Majeſtie to treat with his Maieſties ſubjectis in matteris concerning the erectiones temporalities ſuperiorities of benefices teyndis &c. and having given our oathes that We and everie ane of ws ſould cairfully diligently and truely according to our conſcience and knowledge execut the commiſſione grantit to ws for informing ourſelfes in the particular articles given vnto ws anent the eſtait of the ſaid kirk and pariſh of Lendell and that we ſould proceid thairin efter the moſt conſcientious and indifferent manner we can without reſpect of perſones or ony other privat conſideratioune Have ſett doune the ſamein in manner vnderwreatten conforme to the tennour of our ſaid oath and articles proponit to ws be the ſaidis Lordis Commiſſioneris as efter followes viz.

Imprimis the number of Communicantis within the ſaid pariſh of Lendell or Cauldſtreame We find tham to be eight hundreth perſones and abone all without and aboue the age of ſextein yeiris.

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The ſaid pariſh conteines thrie myllis in length and tuo myllis in breadth the eiſtmoſt toune of the pariſh is diſtant from the ſaid kirk ane myll and half myll the weſtmoſt ane myll and half myll the northmoſt toune tuo mylles Ther is no toune of the ſaid pariſh on the ſouth the kirk ſtanding vpon the river of Tueid.

As for any vnion of the ſaid kirk to any other, or of any other kirk to it we know none.

The kirk of Lendell is ane kirk of the Pryorie of Cauldſtreame it was of old bot ane chappell callit Lendell chappell and now it is the pariſh kirk be reaſone of the moſt commodious ſituatione for the pariſh.

The Miniſter is provydit be the plott of old to threiſcoir bollis victuall quheit beir and meill ſtreakit mett everie ane a thrid pairt and thrie hundreth merkis of ſilver and the viccarage teyndis of the haill pariſh *ipſa corpora* and is preſentit thairvnto bot hes only in poſſeſſione for the preſent the ſaidis thrieſcoir bollis victuall viz. fourtein bollis out of the teynd of Graden; proportione abone wreatten nyne bollis out of the teyndis of Lendellhill and Snuick proportion foirſaid, nyntein bollis eight peckis out of the teyndis of Cauldſtreame and the Maines thairof proportione foirſaid; ſex bollis out of the teyndis of Wyllicleugh proportione foirſaid, and thrie bollis thrie firlotis quheit four bollis ſtreakit meill thrie bollis tuelve peckis beir out of the teyndis of Darnchefter and of the ſaid ſilver deutie onlie fourſcoir eightein merkis viz. threttie merkis out of the landis of Lennellhill, fiftie merkis out of Cauldſtreame and the Maynes thairof and eightein merkis out of the landis of Hatchetneis.

We haue no ſchooll no fundatioune nor manteinance for a ſchooll notwithſtanding ther is great neceſſitie of one in reſpect of the great number of young children and mantinence may be weill provydit in reſpect of the yeirlie revenew of the teyndis of the ſaid pariſh.

Ther is no hoſpitall nor hoſpitall landes prebendaries nor freirlandis knowen to ws to be within our ſaid pariſh.

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As for cheplanries we know none to be within our ſaid pariſh bot ther hes bein of old neir to the Hirſell ather chappell or kirk quhairof ther is onlie reſtand ane kirk yaird callit Granton kirkyaird poſſeſſit be the Earle of Home and we know no benefeit belonging thairto.

As for the worth of the yeirlie rent of everie roume within the ſaid pariſh ſtock and teynd is ſuch.

Graden containes threttie tuo huſband landis quhairof tuo landis payes yeirlie to the Laird of Polwort fiftie pundis the land *inde* ane hundreth pundis the other threttie payes yeirlie eight bollis the land and we think the ſaidis threttie landis and the other tuo may pay the ſamein yeirlie *communibus annis* halfe beir half aitis The teynd thairof payit of old to Alexander Home of Huttonhall fourtie ſhilling the land efter that they payit to Alexander Home of Manderſtone four pundis the land and efter that to William Home of Manderſtone ſex pundis the land ever ſince they haue bein colle&it and now preſentlie they ar colle&it and led be the Earle of Melros and ar worth yeirlie *communibus annis* four chalder vi&uall viz. tuo chalder and ane half chalder aitis ane chalder beir and half ane chalder of quheit peis and ry.

The viccarage teyndis thairof we think to be worth yeirlie *communibus annis* xx ſhillings ilk land under threttie tuo pundis.

Snuick and Lendellhill containes threttie tuo landis; My Lord Bining now proprietar thairof payit threttie yeiris agoe tuentie chalder vi&uall and ſexſcoir pundis for the teynd ſince they haue bein ſett for ſextein chalder and the teyndis colle&it now they ar ſett for the teynd and thrid ſheafe and we think tham worth yeirlie fyftein chalder vi&uall in ſtock *communibus annis* viz. nyne chalder aitis four chalder beir ane chalder and half chalder of quheit and ry and half ane chalder peis And the teynd ſheives thairof to be worth yeirlie fyve chalder vi&uall viz. thrie chalder aitis ane chalder beir and ane chalder quheit peis and ry.

The viccarage teyndis thairof is worth yeirlie xx ſhillingis ilk land *inde* threttie tua pundis *communibus annis.*

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Skaytmoore conteines ſextein landis The Earle of Melros now proprietar of ſtock and teynd payit of old ſextein chalder victuall in ſtock and teynd now preſentlie it payes threttein chalder and *communibus annis* we think it may pay yeirlie tuell chalder in ſtock and teynd viz. eight chalder aitis thrie chalder beir ane chalder quheit quhairof the ſtock we eſtimat to nyne chalder and the teynd ſheives to thrie chalder proportionally.

The viccarage teyndis thairof is worth yeirlie xx ſhillingis ilk land *inde* ſextein pundis money and may pay the ſamein *communibus annis.*

The Newtoune of Cauldſtreame containe xxvj landis The Earle of Melros now proprietar it payis preſentlie elevin bollis the land ſtock and teynd And we think it may pay yeirlie ten bollis ilk land *communibus annis inde* ſextein chalder and half chalder quhairof the ſtock to tuelve chalder and ane half and the teynd four chalder all half beir half aitis.

The viccarage teyndis thairof ar worth yeirlie tuentie ſex pundis *communibus annis.*

The Maines of Cauldſtreame with the precinct land ar reckonit to ſextein huſband landis the Earle of Melros alſo proprietar payes in ſtock yeirlie xij chalder victuall viz. eight chalder beir and four chalder aitis The teynd ſheives collectit and led be my Lord ar worth yeirlie *communibus annis* four chalder victuall viz. tua chalder aitis ane chalder and half chalder beir and half ane chalder of peis and quheit and we think the ſtock to be worth yeirlie as now it payes.

The viccarage teyndis ar worth yeirlie ſextein pundis money *communibus annis.*

Todrighill containes four huſband landis The ſaid Earle of Melros proprietar payes yeirlie in ſtock and teynd threttein bollis ilk land half beir half aitis *inde* iij chalder iiij bollis And we think tham worth *communibus annis* xij bollis ilk land ſtock and teynd yeirlie half aitis half beir *inde* thrie chalder The teynd ſheives thairof be tham ſelf we think to be worth eight bollis victuall half beir half aitis as ſaid is and the viccarage teyndis

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thairof we think to be worth yeirlie tuentie ſhillinges ilk land *inde* four pundis money *communibus annis.*

Dernchefter containes tuentie fyve huſband landis viz. Leitbrae tua landis Halkefla ſex landis the toune of Dernchefter fourtein landis and Caſtella Maynes thrie landis Quhairof Leitbrae is worth yeirlie ane hundreth pundis in ſtock Halkefla payit of old fyve hundreth merkis in ſtock and we think it worth yeirlie four hundreth merkis The toune of Dernchefter is worth yeirlie tuelue bollis the land half beir half aitis in ſtock *inde* ten chalder eight bollis Caſtella maines is worth yeirlie four hundreth merkis in ſtock *communibus annis.*

The teynd ſheives of thir haill foirſaidis landis payit of old to the goodman of Huttonhall eight merkis ilk land Now they ar colle&it be Mr. David Home of Godes-croft takſman thairof halden of Cauldſtreame and ſo of the Earle of Melros We think tham to be worth yeirlie ſex chalder vi&uall *communibus annis* viz. thrie chalder and ane half chalder aitis tuentie four bollis beir ten bollis peis and ſex bollis quheit.

The viccarage teyndis thairof we think to be worth yeirlie xx ſhillinges ilk land *inde* xxv lib. *communibus annis.*

Wylliecleugh and Wylliecleugh Maynes Sir George Ramſay proprietar thairof containes ſextein landis and is worth yeirlie tuelve chalder vi&uall in ſtock and teynd half aitis half beir quhairof the ſtock is worth nyne chalder and the teynd ſheives thrie chalder quhilk teynd is poſſeſſit be the ſaid Sir George and halden of Cauldſtreame.

The viccarage teyndis thairof we think to be worth yeirlie *communibus annis* ſextein pundis money.

The landis appertaining to my Lord Home viz.

The landis callit Eiſtmaynes containes ſextein landis and is worth yeirlie ane thowſand merkis in ſtock *communibus annis.*

The Hirſell Maynes and Spyla Maines payes yeirlie in ſtock ane thowſand four hundreth ſextie ſex pundis and we think it worth the ſamein *communibus annis.*

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Todrig alias Helliburnerig payes yeirlie four bollis quheit nyne bollis ſtreakit meill and ten bollis beir and we think it worth the ſamein *communibus annis* in ſtock.

The landis callit Howbriges payes yeirlie in ſtock ſextein bollis beir and we think it may pay the ſamein yeirlie *communibus annis.*

The landis callit Stand-the-lane payes yeirlie in ſtock tuentie four bollis beir and we think it may pay the ſamein yeirlie *communibus annis.*

The landis of Leathtillome payes yeirlie in ſtock tuentie bollis aitis and tuentie bollis beir and we think it worth the ſamein *communibus annis.*

The landis of Nether Mirriecroockis payes yeirlie xx bollis beir xviij bollis ſtreakit meill and four bollis quheit and we think it worth the ſamein *communibus annis* in ſtock.

The landis of Hatchetneis payes yeirlie in ſtock ten bollis quheit fyftein bollis beir and fyftein bollis ſtreakit meall and we think it may pay the ſamein yeirlie *communibus annis.*

The ferme land of Fyreburne milne and Tueid milne payes yeirlie fourtie bollis aitis and tuentie bollis beir and we think it may pay the ſamein *communibus annis* in ſtock.

The landis callit Byrhill and Sanick payes yeirlie tuentie four bollis beir in ſtock and we think it may pay the ſamein yeirlie *communibus annis.*

Item my Lord Home hes aikeris of Breadhauch and Lies that payes yeirlie ſextein bollis beir and is worth the ſamein *communibus annis.*

The four landis of Lies pertaining to Alexander Pringle of Lies is worth yeirlie thrie hundreth merkis in ſtock and may pay the ſamein *communibus annis.*

The teynd ſheives of thir haill abone wreatten landis appertaining to the Earle of Home ar colle&it and led be the ſaid Earle and ar worth yeirlie ſex chalder aitis four chalder and half ane chalder beir tuelve bollis quheit eight bollis peis four bollis ry.

The viccarage teyndis thairof payes yeirlie thrieſcoir pundis money and ar worth the ſamein *communibus annis.*

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Quhilkis haill particularis abone wreatten as anſueris to the particular articles proponit be the ſaidis Lordis of Commiſſione to ws concerning our kirk and pariſh of Lenddell or Cauldſtreame We the ſaidis foirnamit perſones teſtifie to be done truelie cairfullie diligentlie according to our conſcience and knowledge and the tennour of our oath given thairanent be thir preſentis (wreatten be Mr. Robert Broune notar publiĉ in Cauldſtreame) and ſubſcryvit with our handes at Lenddell kirk the tuentie day of Maij the yeir of God I^m VI^c tuentie ſevin yeiris.

JA. HOME.
ABRAHAM HOME. JO. PRINGILL.
JOHNE GARDNER.

William Stevenſone and George Bannatyne abone wreatten with our handes tuichand the pen led be the notar vnderſubſcryvand at our commandes becauſe we cannot wreat our ſelfes.

Ita eſt Magiſter Robertus Broune notarius publicus in premiſſis requiſitus de mandatis dictarum perſonarum ſcribere neſcien. vt aſſeruere teſtan. his meis ſigno et ſubſcriptione manualibus.

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PARISH OF LANGTOUN.

Ane Informatioun off the eſtait off the kirk of Langtoun with the valuatioun off the rentis and teindis off the ſaid paroch gevin vp be the Miniſter and parochinneris vnderſubſcryuand Sworne to that effect at the kirk of Langtoun the eight day off Junij 1627 yeiris Mr. Samuel Sinclar Miniſter thair and with him Chreſtopher Cokburn off Cheuſlie Robert Cockburne off Blakſmilne Patrik Cokburn off Chapelcleuch James Cokburne in Lies and John Fortoun Stobiſwod.

Imprimis the number off communicantis foure hundreth and fyftie and ſometymes fyue hundreth The parochin is off thre mylles off lenth and one off bredth The kirk ſtandis almaiſt in the middes off the paroch quhair thair is the greitteſt confluence off pepill duelling twa myllis from the remoteſt pairt on the on ſyd and a myll diſtant from the remoteſt on the other This kirk wes neuir vnited It is ane auld kirk off the abbacie off Kelſo Sir Williame Cokburn off Langtoun Knight patron, to the vicarage off Langtoun ſince the tyme off reformatioun The Miniſteris ſtipend is fiue chalderis cherittit victuell off Louthiane mett twa pairt ait meill thrid pairt beir with the viccarage off the parochin quhilk is thus vplifted Sir William Cokburn of Langtoun Knicht he payes tuentie pund to the Miniſter for the viccarages of his haill maniffis Johne Cokburn vncle to the ſaid Williame he vpliftes the reſt of the vicarage of the paroſch by ane Inueteratt poſſeſſion and payes no thing for it The Miniſter poſſeſſes and vpliftes the vicarage off fyue roumes to wit Chouſlie Ladyflat Greitrig Quhithill and Craes and the teind hay off the reſt of the parochin except

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off the Laird off Langtoun his maniffis befoir exceptit Item the miniſter upliftes ten merkis as feu maillis off the vicaris landis quhilk hes bein in vſe to haue bein payit to his predeceſſouris vicaris off Langtoun be the Gudman of Chouſlie titular to the vicaris landis.

The Miniſter his ſtipend is payit be the Abbottis or Lordis off Kelſo.

A ſchooll is moſt neceſſarie for the inſtructing the youth to be mainteined be a portioun out off the teyndis.

Ther is no hoſpitallis nor foundatioun for them nor chaiplainries prebendaries nor freir landis within the parochin ſa far as we knaw.

The wholl parochin off Langtoun payit off old tuentie ſchilling ſcottis money the land that wes in tennentlie with gerſom and ſeruice The Craehous payes preſentlie ten lib. and *communibus annis* may continue to pay in ſtock and teind fyue bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir viccarage xx ſchillingis The Craes payes four hundreth and fyftie merkis and may pay *communibus annis* in greit teind and ſtock 58 bollis half boll twa pairt aittis thrid pairt beir viccarage thairoff ſax pundis Quhythill payes preſentlie tuelff bollis beir and meill and it may pay in tyme cuming to our judgment in greit teind and ſtock xvj bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir viccarage xl ſchillingis The landis off Greitrig payes preſentlie fourſcoir pundis and xiij ſchillinges iiij d. and may continue to pay xxij bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage xl ſchillingis The landis of Ladyflat payit ſax chalder victuell and four bollis and it may continue to pay in ſtock and greit teind fyue chalderis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage viij lib. The landis of Chouſlie hes not bein in vſe to be ſet but is in mainſing but in our judgment it may continue to pay ſex chalderis fyftein bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir in ſtock and greit teind with the vicarage thairoff fourtie fyue merkis vi ſchillingis viij d. ſcottis money Swinſtone payes preſentlie ix bollis victuell and may pay in ſtock and greit teind xiij bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir with vicarage xl ſchillingis The wholl toun off Langtoun we cannot

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tell quhat it payes preſentlie in reſpect the Laird poſſeſſes ſome off it himſelff and findrie poſſeſſouris poſſeſſis ſome off it but it may pay in ſtock and greit teind ix ſcoir bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage thairof xl merkis. The milne landis off Langtoun payes preſentlie tuelf bollis victuell in reſpect off the commodities thairto belonging and it may pay in ſtock and greit teind tuelff bollis victuell in reſpect off the commodities thairto belonging and it may pay in ſtock and greit teind tuelff bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir vicarage thairoff twa merkis money The Maniſs of Langtoun not being in vſe to be ſet togidder with the reſt off the pendicles thairto belonging to our judgment it may continue to pay fyue ſcoir bollis twa pairt aittis and thrid pairt beir as ſtock and greit teind viccarage thairoff fourtie pund Pitcherlaw payes for the preſent tuentie bollis and may continue to pay in ſtock and greit teind ane hundreth poundis vicarage vi lib. Hardenis is in mainſing but we think it may pay in ſtock and greit teind viij ſcoir pundis vicarage thairoff viij lib. The Pelcleuch payes preſentlie ane hundreth pound for teind and ſtock and we think it may pay ane hundreth merkis in ſtock and greit teind vicarage v lib. Langvpbirkes payes for the preſent xl ſchillinges in few dewtie and may pay in ſtock and greit teind xl merk vicarage iiij merkis Schorttoprig it is in mainſing and it may pay in ſtock and greit teind xl merk the vicarage thairof xl ſchillingis Wodend is in maniſing and may pay in ſtock and greit teind xx lib. vicarage thairoff tuentie ſchillingis The landis of the Lies and Welcleuch payes preſentlie twa hundreth merkis and may continue to pay ſix ſcoir merkis in greit teind and ſtock vicarage thairoff viij lib. Badſburne it payes and may pay xx merk in ſtock and greit teind vicarage thairoff xx ſchillingis Stobiſwod payes preſentlie fourtein ſcoir merkis and may continue ſo to pay in ſtock and greit teind vicarage thairoff xx lib. xvi ſchillingis Selburnrig payes threttie pundis and may continue ſo to pay in ſtock and greit teind vicarage iij lib. iiij ſchillingis Blackſmilne payes four pund of few

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maill and may continue to pay in tyme cuming in ſtock and greit teind tuentie merkis the vicarage thairof thre pund four ſchillingis.

Ther is no poſſeſſour in the parochin payes rentall bollis or ſiluer dutie for their teindis but onlie the Laird off Langtoun himſelff quha hes bein in vſe to pay to the Abbottis of Kelſo fyue chalderis victuell twa pairt aitt meill and thrid pairt beir yeirlie and in graſſome that he or ony off his predeceſſouris payit at any tyme at the moſt wes about ſix hundreth merkis and ſome fourtie merkis more of ſcottis money as the Laird himſelff declairit vpoun his conſcience and this wes commounlie payit at the Iſche off euerie nyntein yeir tak. Other valuatioun We cannot mak off the teind be it ſelff ſince it remanis doutfull to vs quhat is teind but this we ar ſuir off this rentall dutie dois far exceid the teind off the Increſſe howbeit indeed it comis ſomquhat ſhort off the fourt pairt off the Incres quhilk ſome alledgis to be the teind: for this caus We haue proceidit according to our judgment as they may pay in ſtock and greit teind togidder and let authoritie judge quhat is teind.

Mr. Samuel Sinclar, Miniſter at Langton.
R. Cokburne off Blakſmylne.
Patrik Cokburne in Chapelcleuch.
James Cokburne.

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PARISH OF LIGERTWOOD.

The kirk of Ligertwood is ane of the kirkis of Paiſlay, the patronage theroff is now in the handis of Alexander Cranſtoun of Rummiltounlaw, the preſent proviſioun thairof is thre chalderis of aitt meill and the vicarage quhilk extendis to Twa hundreth merkis, the teindis of the ſaid paroche ar according to the ſtent of the abbay of Paiſlay fyiftein chalder off victuall quhairof the miniſter hes thre chalderis. Thair is a huſband land pertening to the perſonage fewed to the guidman of Rummiltounlaw be the Abbot of Paiſlay, quhairof the Miniſter hes four akeris.

Mr. George Byris,
Miniſter of Legertwod.

PARISH OF LONGFORMACUS.

At Lonfarmacus the 10 day of Junii the yeir of God 1627, Convenit Mr. George Rule Miniſter there with tua Elders Thomas Edgar in Mourtoun and John Anderſon in Longfarmacus being deiplie ſworne in theire conſciences depones as followes according to the articles of the Commiſſion viz.

The number of Communicants about 80.

The farreſt roome from the kirk or cell of Lonfarmacus diſtant a quarter of myle.

The kirk of Longfarmacus is a proper part of the parochin of Mordingtoun but diſtant from Mordingtoun ten myles.

The Miniſter hes in ſtipend of Lonfarmacus 200 markes payit be the Lard of Longfarmacus.

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A great neceſſitie of a ſchoole but no fundation for it.

The rent of the Roomes.

In the Peilhill of Longfarmacus 350 markes of ſtock. The Moortoun 350 markes. Langfarmacus toun and Dimples 300 markes. Cadra 200 markes.

The great teyndis and vicarage thrie hundreth markes. All ſet in lyfrent tak be Mr. John Douglaſs then perſone of Mordingtoun and Longfarmacus and now Miniſter at Cannabie for the payment of 200 markes yeirlie to the Miniſter And this We declair in our conſcience according to our knowledge and ſubſcryvit with our hands at Langfurmagus.

Mr. G. Rowlle Miniſter.
Johnne Andersoun.
Thomas Edgar,
his mark.

PARISH OF MORDINGTOUNE.

At Mordingtoune the auchteine day of Junii the yeir of God one thouſand ſex hundrethe twentie ſevin.

Convenit Mr. George Roulle Miniſter thaire with thre honeſt men and Elderis of the parochin Alexander Torri, Jhone and George Niſbytis being deapely ſworne on thair conſcience Deponis as fallowis according to the artickillis of the Commiſſioune viz.

The numere of communicantis ane hundrethe or thairby.

The fardeſt roume of the paroche diſtant ane quarter myll frome the keirke.

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The keirke ane lawike patronaige and hes beine befor the Reformatioune Sir James Douglaſſe brother to the Erle of Anguſe patrone.

The Miniſter for his ſtepend hes *ipſa corpora* of baith greit and ſmall teindis.

Theire is ane greit neceſſatie of ane ſkule for not ane of the paroche can reid nor wryt except the Miniſter bot no fundatioune.

Thaire ar fyve ackeris tempill land eſtimat to ſex furletis the acker poſſeſſit be James Lumſdaine Thaire is ane plott of Nunlandis perteineing to the Miniſter of Northberweike eſtimat to ſex bollis rent poſſeſſit be Jhone Niſbyt and his mother.

The perſowne land poſſeſſit be the Miniſter for his gleib.

The Maines of Mordingtoune payes 1000 merkis bot eſtimat to awcht hundrethe.

The Touneheid eſtimat to ane hundreth merkis.

The Nethertoune payes ſaxteine ſcoir pundis eſtimat to tuelff ſcoir pundis.

The teynd of the Maines ane chalder beire ane chalder fatt land aeitis half chalder outfield aeitis.

The teynd of the Toune heid foure bollis corne.

The teynd of the Nunlandis twa bollis corne.

The teynd of the Nether toune ten bollis beire fourteine bollis fatt land aeitis thrie bollis outfield aeitis the wiccarage eſtimat to 30 lib.

Mr. G. ROWLLE, Miniſter.

GEORGE NUISBIT.

his mark.

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PARISH OF ST. BOTHANES AND STRAFONTANES.

The Eſtait of the Kirkis of St. Bothanes and Strafontanes with the value of the teyndis gewing vpe be James Stevinſone and Alexander Robeſone the 18 of Junii 1627.

Communicants ane hundreth and fortie.

The fartheſt pairt from the kirk is not two full myles.

The kirkis ſince the reformatioun hes ever bene conjoynit and vnder ane miniſtrie.

The kirkis ar not of one qualitie not haueing one patrone.

The kirk of St. Bothanes within the precinct of the monaſterie of old for nunes hes the Kingis Maieſtie for patron The kirk of Strafontanes the Erle Hume it being a pendicle of the colledge kirk of Dunglas.

The whole landis of both ar threttie one, all kirklands four in the paroche of St Bothanes in Quickiſwood excepted.

A ſchoole verie neidfull bot no meanes No hoſpitall.

The ſtipend 20 bollis oates one boll beir out of the teynds of the paroche of St. Bothanes The thrid of the few mailles of the pryorie fyftene lib. fourtene ſhillingis, and the thrid of the prebendarie of Strafontes 5 lib. 13 ß. 4 d. Out of Wauchtone and Craquha of oates 22 bollis, of beir 10 bollis and ane halff, and of quheit 10 bollis and ane halff.

The teyndis of the paroche of St. Bothanes grit and ſmall are in St. Bothanes of oates 8 bollis and of beir 3, The viccarage worth 10 merkis

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in Hardhiffils of oates 7 bollis and of beir one, the viccarage worthe 10 merkis. In Frampeth of oates 8 bollis, beir 6 firlotis. The vicarage worth 10 merkis.

The teyndis of the paroche of Strafontanes are, in Barnefyde of oates 6 bollis and of beir two. Vicarage worth 10 libs. In Godifcroft of oates 5 bollis and of beir one. Vicarage worth 10 merkes. In Bankend of oates ane boll and of beir ane firlot. Vicarage worth two merkis and ane halff. In Channobank of oates 5 bollis, and of beir one, vicarage worth 10 merkis.

Mr. GEORGE RIDPETH, Minifter at St. Bothanes, for the fworne men foirfaid, becaus thai can not writ.

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PARISH OF SWINTONE.

The Eſtaite of the Kirk of Swintone given up at Swintone Kirk the 22 of Jun. 1627.

The Communicantes thairof thrie hundreth and fyftie perſounes.

The whole paroche poſſeſſit be Robert Swintone of that Ilk haldin of the Abbacie of Coldinghame, ſtock and teind. The teyndis ledd be the Laird of Whytelaw preſentlie, Twa landis onlie haldin of the Viccairs of Swintone be the ſaid Robert Swintone. Payand to the Miniſter 45 ß. ſcottis money.

The Miniſteris ſtipand four chalder victuall half oates half bear: not locall, but heir and thaire throughe the whole L. of Coldinghame, as the Chamberlaines thinkes expedient, with the viccaraige of the paroche eſtimate to 50 markis as it is preſentlie poſſeſſit.

The whole paroche extendis to fyve ſcoir fourten of landis.

The whole teynd of the whole paroche being conſcientiouſlie conſiddered and eſtimate be the choſen and ſworne men to that effect viz. Mr. Andro Arbuthnet Miniſter thairof, David Cockburne eldar in Grenerigg George Swintone in the Steill, Alexander Swintone in Swintone tooune, James Broun eldar thair To thrie bollis everie land ourhead throughe the whole paroche half oates half bear.

There is not ane ſchoole but moſt neceſſar being ane multitude of poore common people.

MAISTER ANDRO ARBUTHNOT,
Miniſter at Suynton.
JAMES BROUNE, elder.
DAUID COKBURNE.

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CLACKMANANSHIRE.

PARISH OF TULLICULTRIE.

At Tullicultrie the tuentie ane day of Maij the yeir of God I^m VI^c tuentie and ſevin yeiris.

The quhilk day the Commiſſioneris wnderwritten That is to ſay Mr. Androw Rynd Miniſter at the ſaid kirk of Tullicultrie Thomas Alexander in Cairntoune James Huitcheoune thair Patrik Waitt in Weſtſyd of the burne of Carntoune Robert Stalker in Carſnachtoun Dauid Dryſdaill alias Guidaill thair Alexander Dryſdaill in Drimmie Johne May in Harviſtoun and Robert Huitcheoune thair chofin be the Moderator and preſbetrie of Dumblane and ſworne foir the laufull adminiſtratioun and executioune of the commiſſioun grantit to thame (to be tryed) be the act of his Majeſties Commiſſioneris efter dew and longe conſideratioune of the poyntis and particularis contenit in the ſaid commiſſioun according to our knawlege and conſcience haue giuen and giues this preſent anſuer wnderwrittin to euerie particular:

Imprimis We declaire that thair is in our parioche of Tillicultrie the number of thrie hundereth and fourtie communicantis or thairby.

Secundlie that the parioche is in lenth ane large myle or thairby and in breid, of arabill land, ane large halff myle or thairby.

Thridlie that the kirk being almoſt fituat in the mideſt of the parioche be our judgment, the roume fardeſt diſtant from it is halff a myle or thairby.

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Fourthlie, the parioche kirk, for ocht we can know or learne, wes never vnit to any vther kirk bot is alledgit to be vnit to the kirk of Alveth And albeit for a certane ſpace efter the reformatioun they wer ſervit with diverſe Miniſteris To witt Robert Menteith in Alveth and ane Sir Alexander Dryſdaill at the kirk of Tullicultrie yet for the moſt part ever ſince they haue bene both ſervit with on Miniſter for laik of manteinance ſo we cannot declair be quhat warrand theſe kirkis were vnit; bot the cais of this kirk beffor the alledgit vnioun wes (in reſpect of the number of communicantis as alſo largnes of bounds and ſituatioun) as is beffor declairit, and the ſtipend wont to be payit to the Miniſter of the ſamyn wes bot tuo hundereth and fyftie merkis at the moſt.

Fyftlie it is a kirk of the prelacie of the Abbocie of Cambuſkinneth to the quhilk abocie the perſonage and viccarage doe perteine.

Sextlie it is not a Laik patronage.

Sevinthlie it is a benefeice be it ſelff and a parioche kirk and aucht to haue a miniſter alone ſeing thair is ſufficient meanes foir his manteinance.

Auchtlie the miniſter of it being lykwyſe Miniſter at Alveth hath out of this parioche and perſonage of preſent ſtipend foir ſerving the cuir thairat, the ſoume of thrie hundereth merkis money ſcottis yeirlie and is payit be ane nobill lord James Lord Colvill of Culros in name and behalff of ane nobill and potent Lord Johne Erle of Mar Lord of the erectioun of the ſaid Abocie of Cambuſkinneth quhairvnto the ſaid kirk doeth perteine.

Nyntlie forſameikill as this parioch is the moſt competent part for holding of a ſchooll and training wpe of the youth thair is preſentlie a ſchooll in the parioche bot no foundit rent for the ſamyn bot deſyreth that ther wer ane competent meanes allotit for manteinance of the ſamyne.

Tentlie no hoſpitalis, chaplanries, prebendries nor freirlandis in the parioche bot onlie ten akeris of Abot landis.

Elleuintlie the haill few landis in the parioche holdin of my Lord Colvill togither with the weſtſyd of the burne of Tullicultrie holdin of Sir

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Williame Alexander and ſett out in ferming be him payes in ſtok tuentie ſex chalderis viƈtuall and ſilver dewtie rekining euerie hundereth merkis foir ane chalder viƈtuall and of teynd the qwhole parioche is worth and payet of old fourteine chalderis fyve bollis ane firlot viƈtuall: Bot being hightit aboue the worth payes preſentlie ſexteine chalderis: Quhilk ſtok and teynd is payet efter this proportioun following To witt The Maines of Tullicultrie is worth and payes yeirlie four chalderis viƈtuall tua part meall thrid part beir quharof ſex bollis malt is payit to the King and the teynd preſentlie is drawin be my Lord Colvill bot of old payit tuelff bollis victuall tua pairt meall, thrid part beir, The Carntoune of Tullicultrie being ſex rowmes euerie ane of them payes yeirlie of ſtok to the King of ſilver dewtie ſex lib. money yeirlie togither with four bollis malt and to my Lord Colvill ten bollis meall tuo bollis beir and of teynd four bollis meall tuo bollis viƈtual tuo bollis beir quhilk is of heall ſex chalderis of ſtok and tuo chalderis four bollis teynd: foir ane cottarie in the ſaid toun occupyet be Janet Anderſone four bollis beir and threttie ſchillingis ſcottis money yeirlie. Eliſtoun being four roumes payes to the King of ſilver dewtie yeirlie ſex lib. fyve ſchillingis four pennyes money foirſaid and to my Lord Colvill fourſcoir lib. money foirſaid Tuentie four bollis malt to the King of teynd tuentie tua bollis aittis aucht bollis beir. Harviſtoun being four roumes payes yeirlie to the King nyne lib. tuelff ſchillingis To my Lord Colvill fourſcoir lib. money foirſaid of malt to the King tuentie four bollis, of teynd tua chalderis aittis aucht bollis beir. Balhardie being tuo roumes payes of ſilver dewtie to the King thrie lib. auchteine ſchillinges To my lord Colville fourtie lib. of malt to the king ten bollis, of teynd tuentie bollis aittis four bollis beir. Schannowhill payes of ſilver dewtie to the Kinge threttie thrie ſchillinges four penneyes To my Lord Colvill tuentie lib. money forſaid: of malt to the king fyve bollis tua firlotis: of teynd aucht bollis aittis tuo bollis beir. Drimnie ane roume payes to the King threttie nyne ſchillinges four penneyes: to my

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Lord Colvill threttie lib.: of malt to the King ſex bollis ane firlot: of teynd fyfteine bollis aittis tuo bollis ane firlot beir. Carſnachtoun four roumes payes to the king of ſilver dewtie ten merkis: to my Lord Colvill fourſcor lib. money forſaid: of malt to the King tuentie four bollis: of teynd threttie tuo bollis aittis; ſevin bollis beir. The weſtſyd of the burne of Tullicultrie ſett out in ferming be Sir William Alexander as ſaid is being four roumes occupyet be Johne Waitt Patrik Waitt and diverſe vtheris; payes to the King ſexteine bollis malt To Sir William Alexander tuentie bollis meall ſexteine bollis beir: And the Quhythaugh occupyet be Johne Duncaſoune payes yeirlie ſexteine bollis victuall tua part meall thrid part beir ane peice land callit Inchparrell occupyet be Patrik Waitt payes yeirlie four bollis meall; ane peice land callit the Schipherd land occupyet be William Menteith payes four bollis victuall halff meall halff beir So the heall ſtok of the Weſtſyd of the burne extendis in ſtok to four chalderis tuelff bollis victuall abone mentionat: And the qwholl teynd of it is worth (to our judgment) and may be *communibus annis* in tyme cuming ſexteine bollis aittis four bollis beir, bot being hightit abone the worth payes preſentlie yeirlie tuentie bollis aittis four bollis beir: and the thrid of the teynd is blak and brokit corne.

Tuelftlie the viccarage of the quhole parioche is worth *communibus annis* ane hundreth merkis money foirſaid.

Threttentlie the quhole parioche payes the thretteine pek of thear quhole cornes ground at the mylne of multer: togither with fyve bollis ellevin pekis of dry multer beir yeirlie.

Fourtheintlie the heall parioche payes of kayne foullis tuentie tuo doſſone and a halff.

JHONE MEII.
ROBERT HWCHONE.

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DUMFRIESSHIRE.

DALGARNO AND CLOSBURNE.

INFORMATION Anent the condition of the vnited kirkis of Dalgarno and Cloſburne wher ther is tuo ſtanding kirkis with ther ſeveral manſis and gleebs.

Dalgarno is a pendicl of Halyroodhouſe. The teinds whereof (the miniſter being payed) did belong to the Biſhop of Edinburch; bot efter abolitioun of epiſcopacie wer diſponed for mantainans of the Caſtle of Edinburch The worth of the lands of this parochin, in ſtok and teind perſonage and viccarage, is about 9000 merkis

Cloſburne is a pendicl of Kelſo, the teinds whereof wer a pairt of the rent of the Biſhop of Galloway, bot Epiſcopacie being now aboliſhed, is aſſigned to the Colledg of Glaſgow The worth of this parochin in ſtock and teind perſonage and viccarage, is about 3000 merkis

Inde, 12000 merkis

1. Thir two parochins upon the ſupplication of the heritors to the Aſſemblie at Linlithgow, in anno 1606, wer judged fit to be one congregatioune, and the union ratifyd by Parliament.
2. The proviſion appoynted by the Plat for both, 740 merkis
   together with the viccarage which ly in Cloſburne is, 150 merkis
   And in Dalgarno is ſet for the yearly duty of, 50 merkis
   Inde, 940 merkis
3. The ſervice was appointed and hath always been performed *per vices*.
4. The number of Communicantis 630.
5. The diſtans betuix the kirkes a mile of drye waye.

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6. The remoteſt places of the parochin of Dalgarno ar all by a mile nearer to the kirk of Cloſburn then ther oun Paroch kirk.
7. Som places of the parochin of Cloſburne ar fyve and four miles from Dalgarno Church and within 3 or four at the moſt of ther own paroch Church.
8. None of the fabrikis of anie of the tuo Churches cann accommodat the whole number of both parochins without inlargment Iff they remain anie longer in this condition.

Wherfor the Preſbyterie Recommends to the Comiſſion the diſunion of thir kirkis with a diſmembring of ſom remote places from the Parochin of Dalgarno to be annexed to the Church of Cloſburne that both Parochins maye be equal in proviſion and number of Communicantis.

Recommendation of the Preſbyterie of Penpont for Diviſion of the Kirkis of Dalgarno and Cloſburne.

At Penpont 19 *January* 1648.

The quhilk day the Moderator and remanent Brethren of the Preſbyterie conveened for the tyme taking to ther ſerious conſideratioun the expediencie of diſuniting the kirks of Cloſburne and Dalgarno lyand within the ſaid Preſbytrie and that for the cauſes and reaſons following viz. 1. That the ſaid two kirks wer united in the dayes of corruption and Epiſcopacie to the great detriment and hurt of the Church. 2. That the two kirks being in rent of ſtock and teind ſeventein thowſand merks and upward may verie convenientlie affoord maintainance to two Miniſters for ſerving the cure at the ſaids kirks. 3. The number of Communicants being ſeven hundreth or thereabout may be two flocks ſufficient for two miniſters. 4. That the heritours being cited to compeir befor the Preſbytrie, moſt part of them compeired, and could not obje&t any relevant reaſon, (in our judgment,) quherfor they might not be disjoyned. 5. That

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the fabrickes of both Churches are now in a gud frame, quhilk will not long continue if they ſhould remaine in the preſent condition.

As alſo conſidering that the kirk of Cloſburne is but a mean paroche not able to furniſche a competent ſtipend to a Miniſter by itſelff, and that the other kirk of Dalgarno is a great and ſpacious paroche, Wee doe think it verie neceſſarie and expedient for the better planting and provyding of the two Churches ſeverallie and by themſelves that the landis of Branrigg, Mitchelſlackes, Locherbane, Garrock, Auchinleck, Sandrum and Newtoun ſhould be ſeparated and disjoyned from the forſaide paroche of Dalgarno and annexed to the kirk of Cloſburne in reſpect that the ſaids lands are diſtant ſome fyve ſome four and ſome three mylles at leaſt from the kirk of Dalgarno and ly more convenientlie and at a farr neirer diſtance unto the paroche of Cloſburne Therefor the Preſbytrie ordaines our brother Mr. William Black preacher at the ſaids kirks to repair to the honourable Commiſſion (now ſitting at Edinburgh) for tythes and ſurrenders uniting or diſuniting of Churches to agent the preſent disjunction of theſe two kirks and for ſeparating and ſejoyning the aboue ſpeciefied lands from the paroche of Dalgarno and annexing the ſamyn to the paroche of Cloſburne with all celeritie and poſſible diligence it being a worke quhich ſo much tends to the glorie of God benefitt of the Church and ſalvatioun of ſoules. In conſideratioun of the reaſons abone mentioned and in obedience to the act of the Generall Aſſemblie calling ws to this dutie Wee giue our full power and expreſſe charge to the ſaid Mr. Wm. Black to proſecute the diviſion ſeparatioun and annexatioun forſaid. And doe by theſe preſentis humblie beſeech the honorable Commiſſion to interpone ther authoritie and power to that effect Theſe preſentis are ſubſcryved day and place forſaid by the Moderator and Clerk in name of the Preſbytrie.

M. B. Sandersone, Moderator.
M. G. Cleland, Clerk.

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EDINBURGHSHIRE.

THE PAROCHE OF BORTHWICK AND LOCHQUHARRET.

In it thair ar 455 Communicantis In lenth ffrome eiſt to weſt it is thrie myles and in breid ane myll and ane halff The kirk is ſituat in the middis of the paroche The fardeſt frome it towardis the weſt is Arneſtoun and Caſſiltoun ane myll and ane halff and towardis the eiſt Wogorie als mutch except ane hous in Fuird alias eiſter Voigrie quhilk is ane quarter of ane myll It is vnited to nane nor nane to it.

THE BENIFICE.

Off auld it wes a perſonage and the titular wes callit Rectour of Lochquharret and the Archbiſchope of Sanct Androis wes patrone Bot anno 1450 the kirkis of Lochquharret and Creichtoun with mutuall conſent [of] the twa patrones of the ſaid kirkis, they wer vnited and erected in ane Colledge kirk with reſervatioun of the patronage and right of preſentatioun to the benifices founded vpon the teynd of ilk ane of the two paroche kirkis to the ſeuerall patrones of the ſaidis kirkis vnited as ſaid is Thair wes founded in that erectioun thrie prebendaries and a viccarage which had *curam animarum* vpone the teynd great and ſmall belonging to the kirk of Lochquharret viz. the prebendarie of Arneſtoun, the prebendarie of Middiltoun and prebendarie of Vogorie The wiccarage wes callit the wiccarage of Lochquharret and theſe foure prebendaries and viccar foirſaid had the teyndis of the kirk of Lochquharret devydit

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thame for thair ſuſtentatioun, and the wiccar had the rectouris manſe and the kirk land of Lochquharret quhilk is now callit Torcraik alloted to him and wes bund to vphold the fabrick of the queir Efterward anno 1596 It wes diſſoluid frome the ſaid kirk by oure lait king James the ſext of happie memorie with conſent of his aucht counſellouris and erectid in ane rectorie and perſonage and the thrie prebendries and viccarage foirſaid incorporat thairin with thair rentis landis and houſſis Quhilk diſſolutioun and erectioun is ratifiet in the parliament at Perth anno 1606 and the proveſt of the ſaid Colledge kirk and moſt pairt of the prebendaris intereſſed thairin hes conſentit thairto Lykas now ſince the erectioun of biſchoppis the Archbiſchope of St. Androis with conſent of the chapter hes approvin the ſamyne, to quhome the patronage of the ſaid benifice and prebendrie thairin incorporat hes *de iure* returnit.

THE MINISTERIS STIPEND.

The ſtipend is ffyve hundreth thrie ſcoir aucht merkis payet as followis: Sevinſcoir merkis payet be the Lady Borthuik for the teyndis of the kirk landis callit Torcraik Item ane hundreth and ffyve merkis payet be Sir James Dundas of Arneſtoun for the tak of the teyndis of his landis of eiſter and weſtir Halkerſtoun Item ten pundis payet be the ſaid Sir James for the tak of teyndis of the pendicles of Arneſtoun belanging to him in heretage Item ane hundreth merkis be Mr Harie Aitkin commiſſar of Orkney for the tak of theſe teyndis quhilk wer woont to be payet to the prebendar of Middiltoun Item thrieſcoir ten merkis payet be the airis of vmquhill Mr James Mitchelſone for the tak of the teyndis ſet to him quhairof thair be ſum ffoure or ffyve yeiris to ryn Item twentie pundis payet be the Lady Borthuik for the teyndis of the mylne land of Catcune Item twentie pundis payet be my Lord of Newhall furth of the teyndis belanging to the prebendarie of Woigrie quhairof he is takiſman Item twentie ſchilingis payet be Mr William Penman Miniſter and Viccar

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of Creichtoun for the tak of the teyndis of Caikmwirhill and Cubriehill Item twentie ſchillingis payet be my Lord Yeſtir for the teyndis of the auld mylne lands of the mylne of Lochquharret maynes Item threttin ſchillingis four pennyes payet for the tak of the perſonage teyndis of Meggotis croft Item he draweth the teyndis perſonage and viccarage of Currie The perſonage teyndis ar worth thrie bollis beir and ſex bollis aitis the boll of beir at aucht merkis and the aites at ffyve *Inde* ffyftie ffour merkis and the viccarage teyndis at twentie merkis quhilk all amountis to the foirſaid ſowme off ffyve hundreth thrieſcoir aucht merkis.

THE SCHOOLE.

Thair is ane as thair is great neid of ane in reſpect thair ar ane guid nwmber of youthis in the parochin and wyd mwris and moſſis betuixt thame and vther pairtis Bot thair is no mantenance for ane.

HOSPITALES.

Thair is no monument in the paroche of any, onlie ane almous hous wes build be the Lord Borthuik in the willage of Borthuik for ludging of the poore begging throu the cuntrey, and to quhilk the ſaidis Lordis wer woont caus the traik of thair ſcheip to be brocht for thair releiff This hous is inhabitat be Nicoll Thorbrand in Borthuik.

CHAIPLANRIES PREBENDRIES AND FRIERLANDIS.

Thair is ane Chappell vnder Hagbrae now rwinat callit the Haly wall chappell, it hes ane croft of land lyand to it quhilk will ſaw twa bollis victuell mair rent to it is not knawin Thair wes alſo ane chappell in Lochquharret now demoliſchit bot no rent knawin to belong to it Alſo the wallis of ane chappell ſtandith yit in Caſſiltoun quhilk wes ane chappell of eas to the Lairdis of Halkerſtoun As to the prebendries thai ar befoir ſpecifeit And for frier landis or any vther kirk landis thair is none

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except the landis haldin of the Lordis of St. John (giff ſo be that they be to be callit kirk landis) And the kirkland of Borthuik or Lochquharret quhilk is now callit Torcraik this land is poſſeſſit be the Lordis of Borthuik.

Foloweth the valuatioun of the Rowmes in ſtock and teyndis.

TORCRAIK.

L. Borthwik. a quarter of a myle from the churche.

It haith nather moſs nor lymeſtane It is devydit in ane Maynes and ane coit toun The maynes hes bein labourit in maynſing theſe ffour or ffyve yeiris bypaſt: befoir it wes ſett in ferming and payet ffoureſcoir and ten bollis beir and meill bot the tennentis wer impoviriſchit and we cannot eſtimat it worth moir than ffoure chalderis victuell in ſtock The coit toun is the willage of Borthuik quhilk hes ane certain nwmber of aikeris lyand to it The tennentis payes for everie aiker ffyve pundis and for thair hous and yeardis beſyd they pay ſum ſeruice and kayne foulis The teyndis ar led be the Lady Borthuik without any tak onlie be licence of the Miniſter from yeir to yeir boith of the maynes and coittoun The perſonage teyndis quhairof ar worth threttie bollis victuell quhairof ten bollis beir and twentie aitis The viccarage is worth twentie pundis The Lady payeth thairfoir ſevinſcoir merkis yeirlie.

CATCWNE.

Lo. Borthuik. ane short half myle from the church.

It hes no commoditie of moſs bot of lait lyme ſtane is fund within it Bot no great vſe yit maid of it The haill rowme with the pairtis and pertinentis except the mylne and mylne land is worth *communibus annis* nyne hundreth merkis The teyndis ar drawin be my Lord of Cranſtoun or onie of his Lordſchipis ſones and thair factouris quho hes ane tak of thame quhairof thair is ffyve yeiris to ryn incluſiue The perſonage teyndis ar worthie ffyftie ſex bollis victuell quhairof ane chalder beir and the reſt aitis and peas The viccarage is worthie ffyftie merkis Bot now the

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land nocht being fullelie labourit *ob dependentiam litis* It is nocht worth ſo mutch for the preſent As to the mylne and mylne land they pay two chalderis victuell quhairof the land is eſtimat worthie twelff bollis aittis and beir and bettir the teynd of the mylne land is drawin be my Lady Borthuik and is worthie ffoure or ffyve bollis victuell ffor quhilk ſchœ payes the Miniſter twentie pundis.

LOCHQUHARRET MAYNES.

It hes no commoditie of moſs It hes ſum lyme ſtaine quhairof they mak ſum vſe in thair guidding. It hes ane corne mylne quhilk hes a guid portioun of land lyand to it moir than it had of auld The maynes payed of auld bot ffourtie merkis as we ar informit bot now it payes ffourtie foure bollis victuell beir and meill The mylne and mylne land payeth twentie ſex bollis quhairof we eſtimat the land worthie aucht, ſo the worth of the haill land of that rowme is fyftie twa bollis victuell quhilk in regaird of the entrie they payet and becaus they hyre the greſſing of thair oxin in ſummer as alſo the libertie of hethir and muir for thair ſcheip without quhilk they could bruik nane we compt it the full worth. The teyndis ƀayth of the maynes and mylne land (except of that lytill quhilk wes mylne land of auld and of ane vther hauch of land belanging to the mylne) are led be the airis of vmquhill Mr. James Mitchelſone quho had ane tak of the ſame baith perſonage and wiccarage and quhairof thair ar ffyve yeiris to rin incluſiue The perſonage teyndis ar worth twentie ſevin bollis victuell guid quhairof nyne bollis beir and auchtein aites the viccarage is worthie *communibus annis* ten pundis the teynd of the old mylne land is led with the ſtock and payes twentie ſchilingis yeirlie to the Miniſter and is worth ane boll of victuell As to the teynd of the foirſaid hauch of land it hes bein in our memorie evir led with the ſtock and payes to my Lord Newhall and his ſubtakiſmen twa bollis meill.

L. Yester. hard be the churche.

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LOCHQUHARRET AND HAGBRAE.

Bukcleuch. the one ane half myle the other ane myle from the church.

Sumtymes they payet ſex chalderis victuell eftir war wodſett ffor ffyve thouſand merkis and now ar wodſet to Walter Scott and Mr James his brother for aucht thowſand merkis quhairof Lochquharret is eſtimat the twa pairt and Hagbrae the thrid they haue commoditie of moſs and lyme-ſtane without the guidding be lyme It could nocht be ſo mutch worth the teynd baith perſonage and wiccarage ar drawin be my Lord Newhall and his ſubtakiſmen except quhar they ar ſett to the poſſeſſouris quho than payes the ſaid Walter for the perſonage and wiccarage of Lochquharret aucht ſcoir ſex pundis threttin ſchillingis ffour pennyies and the ſaid Mr James for the perſonage teynd of Hagbrae ffyftie four pundis conforme to his tak and the wiccarage teynd of Hagbrae we eſtimat worth twentie merkis.

VOIGORIE.

Stephen Boyd. ane myle and ane half frome the churche.

It hes nocht the commoditie of moſs nor lyme ſtane within it, It payeth preſentlie nyne hundreth thrieſcoir merkis to Stephane Boyd quho hes appryſit the landis The teyndis ar drawin be my Lord Newhall boith perſonage and viccarage ffor quhilk quhan the tennentis coft thame they payed ffyve hundreth and twentie merkis The preſent worth is helped be the guidding of lyme quhilk the tennentis bringis be thair induſtrie and expenſis frome vther pairtis adjacent.

FUIRD ALIAS EISTER VOIGORIE.

La. Colingtoun. ane myle and 3 quarters frome the churche.

They ar worth in ſtock ffourtie bollis victuell The perſonage is worth ffourtene bollis and the wiccarage worth ten merkis drawin or ſett be my Lord Newhall.

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CAIKMWIRHILL AND CULBRIEHILL.

They ar worth everie ane of them in ſtock ane hundreth pundis The teyndis ar drawin be the heritour The perſonage teyndis of Kaikmwirhill is worth ane boll beir twa bollis aitis Off Culbriehill ſex firlotis beir thrie bollis aitis The viccarage teynd of everie ane of thame is ten pundis. Adam Wauchop of Kekmure. ane myle frome the churche.

HALFFLAKILL.

It payes to my Lord Yeſtir ffourtie merkis Bot to the takiſmen it payes twa hundreth merkis quhilk we think is moir nor the worth The teyndis perſonage and wiccarage ar drawin be my Lord of Newhall and his ſub-takiſmen The perſonage is worth twa bollis beir and ffyve bollis aitis and the viccarage worth twentie merkis It hes moſs bot no lyme ſtane. L. Yester. ane quarter of a myle fra the church.

CURRIE.

It payed in former tymes twentie pundis bot eftir wes taikin in wood-ſet be vmquhill Mr James Mitchelſone for thrie thowſand merkis Yit we can compt it nae mair worth be yeir nor twa hundreth merkis in ſtock The teyndis ar drawin be the Miniſter The perſonage teyndis ar worth thrie bollis beir ſex bollis aitis and the viccarage twentie merkis *communibus annis* It hes no commoditie of lyme nor is guidit with it. L. Yester. hard be the church.

MIDDILTOUN.

Middiltoun is devydit in two iuſt and equall portiounes callit the weſt ſyd and eiſt ſyd The weſt ſyd hes lyme ſtane within it togidder with the commoditie of moſs Yit it is bot within this two yeiris that they maid any guid vſe of the lyme for guidding It payet within theſe few yeiris aucht hundreth merkis Now ſince the laſt evill yeiris it payes bot ſevin to the airis of vmquhile Mr James Mitchelſone The teyndis ar drawin be Mr Harie Aitkin commiſſar of Orkney and his factoures The perſonage half ane myle from the church.

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teyndis ar worth *communibus annis* twa chalderis and áne halff victuell quhairof ane chalder beir and the reſt aitis beſyd thair peas The viccarage is worth twentie pundis.

The eiſt ſyd of Middiltoun may be eſtimat as the weſt being the iuſt halff of the haill toun and in all menis iudgement the better onlie it hes nocht quantatie of lyme ſtane as nather the vther halff hes maid meikle vſe of it So in ſtock it is worth no les than the vther halff tho of auld it is ſaid it payed to my Lord Borthuik bot

with ſeruice of harage and carrage

and now it pays no moir to the Lady Preſtoun bot ffoure hundreth and ffyftie merkis.

As for the teyndis they ar no les worth than the teyndis of the weſt ſyd of Middiltoun bot rather moir And quhan the perſonage teyndis wer ſett to the tennentis they payet for thame thrie hundreth merkis and led vpone thair awin chairges the teyndis of the weſt ſyd of Middiltoun to Borthuik The teyndis ar drawin be the ſaid Mr Harie and his factouris.

MEGGOTTIS CROFT.

Thair is ane portioun of land in Middiltoun callit Meggottis croft belonging to the relict of vmquhill Mr James Mitchelſone It payeth for ſtock and teynd togidder as it wes ſett be the heritoure quho hes ane tak of the perſonage teynd twa hundreth merkis; quhen the teynd wes ſeperat frome the ſtock thair wes payet for it ffourtie merkis and twentie thraiff of ait ſtray.

SNEIP AND CALDSYDE.

Laird of Fawſyd.

ane myle from the churche.

They ar worthie twa hundreth merkis be yeir giff the priviledge of the ſowmes in the moſs and the muir of Eſperſtoun hold out vtherwayes they ar ſkairs worth ane hundreth pundis The teyndis ar drawin be the foirſaid Mr Harie and his factouris The perſonage is worth thrie bollis beir aucht bollis aitis the viccarage twentie merkis *communibus annis.*

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ESPERSTOUN.

That pairt of it quhilk belongith to this paroche becaus it is ſett with the reſt of the toun of Eſperſtoun quhilk is in the paroche of Tempill and is the field land thairof and ſumtymes les and ſumtymes moir labourit as thair breaks falleth we cannot eſtimat the worth of the ſtock As to the teyndis they wer ſett for thrieſcoir pundis be yeir Now they ar led by the foirſaid Mr. Harie and his factoures The perſonage teyndis is worth threttin bollis victuell beir and aitis and lyk to be moir worth becaus they ar daylie fattit by making it inland The viccarage teyndis according to vſe and woont ar the iuſt thrid of the teyndis of lamb and woll of the haill toun of Eſperſtoun, ſo that the thrid belanging to this parochin we compt it worth *communibus annis* twentie merkis.

Sir Jas. Dundas ane myle frome the churche.

EISTER HALKERSTOUN.

It payed of auld ffyve hundreth merkis bot now be lymming it payes to Sir James Dundas of Arneſtoun ſex hundreth Bot giff the coill of Caſſiltoun faill the lymming will be difficill and thairfoir ffyve hundreth merkis can be the worth of the ſtock to continew As to the teyndis, boith perſonage and viccarage ar drawin be the heritour quho hes ane tak for twa lyfrentis and nyntein yeiris.

tuo short myle from the churche.

WESTIR HALKERSTOUN.

Off auld it payed ffourtie merkis and now to the foirſaid Sir James twa hundreth for ſtock it haith boith lyme ſtane and coill quhilk maketh the worth of the rowme The teyndis ar led be the heritour be the tak foirſaid The particular worth of quhilk teyndis and of Eiſter Halkerſtoun we cannot weill eſtimat bot the heritour payes for thame thrieſcoir ten pundis.

ane myle and ane half frome the churche.

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HERVIESTOUN.

Jhone Menteith ane ahort myle frome the churche.

The landis of Hervieſtoun with the pertinentis viz. Boigend Mochhollie and Feidlaw they have no lyme ſtane The teyndis hes bein in our memories led with the ſtock as now be John Monteith preſent heritour They ar worthie in ſtock and teynd aucht hundreth and ffyftie merkis.

ARNESTOUN.

Sir Jas. Dundas ane myle and ane half from the churche.

The landis of Arneſtoun ar diſtinguiſchit *in terras dominicales de Arneſtoun* quhilk wes the maynes *et villam de Arneſtoun* quhilk wes callit the pendicles The maynes is haldin of the Lord St. John *cum decimis inclufis* The pendicles payet thair teyndis to the prebendar and Sir James haldis thaim of the Miniſter for ten pundis be yeir Baith the maynis and pendicles ar labourit maynſing throw vther It hes no lyme ſtane within it bot it is brocht frome other rowmes with great labour and chairges quhilk no fermer wes habill to vnderly. The ſtock and teyndis hes nocht bein ſeperat in our memories, nather knaw we any rowme of the lyk natur quhairwnto we may compair it and ſo we cannot determine any thing concerning the valour ather of ſtock and teynd as now it is labourit Bot this we haue learnit that the maynes befoir it wes labourit in maynſing payet ten ſcoir and aucht bollis vi&uell for ſtock and teynd quhairof ffoure ſcoir ten bollis meill ffourtie bollis aitis ffyftie bollis beir and twentie aucht bollis quheit Moir concerning the maynes we knaw nocht Tuitching the pendicles thair ar ffyve belanging to Sir James in heretage viz. Birkenſyd Muttoun holl Burne hoill *alias* Rodgeris pendicle Litill Johnnes ſchott and Rylaw Know Befoir theſe wer labourit with the maynes as now they ar they payet as we ar informit as followes Birkinſyd half ane chalder vi&uell Burnehoill ten firlotis Muttonhoill ffour bollis Litill Johnes ſchott ſevin bollis and ane halff Ryla know ffyve bollis.

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SCHANK.

Off auld the pendicles of Arneſtoun wes apprehendit vndir the name of Schank The Schankis pendicle geving denominatioun to the haill becaus the Maner houſe wes built thairvpone Eftirward thair wes excambion maid of ſum of theſe pendicles with foureſcoir aikeris of landis quhilk belangit befoir to the maynes of Arneſtoun ſo that now no moir landis belongis to the Schank bot thrie pendicles Schank Bulyeoun and Cokhill quhilk evir payet teynd to the prebendar and the foirſaid foure ſcoir aikeris of land quhilk ar fewit *cum decimis incluſis* as the reſt of the maynes of Arneſtoun: Of auld the foirſaid thrie pendicles payet xxj bollis victuell befoir the excambioun quhen they had ſowmes going throu all Arneſtoun The ffoureſcoir aikeris wes gevin for the reſt of the pendicles belonging now to Sir James Since the excambioun this is the eſtait of the Schank belonging to Mr. Patrick Edmeſtoun, It hes no lyme ſtone nor commoditie of moſs It hes bein labourit with lyme ſtane hithertillis it haiffing ane libertie of lyme ſtane frome Eſperſtoun and wes than worth fyve chalderis victuell beir aitis and quheit in ſtock bot now it wantis that libertie and we cannot eſtimat it moir worth in tyme cuming then four chalderis victuell in ſtock and in teynd togidder with ten merkis for the viccarage. ane myle and ane quarter from the churche.

We vndir ſubſcryvand viz. Thomas Smebare in Middiltoun and George Clerk in the maynes of Lochquharret commiſſioneris electit choſin and ſworne for the paroche of Borthuik haiffing with ws the expreſs advyſe of Mr. Patrick Turnet miniſter of the ſaid paroche declairis as is befoir heir expreſſit oure judgement and oppinioun concerneing the articles proponit wnto ws in the commiſſioun In witnes quhairof we haue tuitchet the pen of the noter becaus we cannot wryte oure ſelffis.

Ita eſt Joannes Waldie notarius publicus in premiſſis requiſitus de ſpecialibus mandatis dictarum perſonarum ſcribere neſcien. ut aſſeruerunt teſtan. his meis ſigno et ſubſcriptione manualibus. Mr. P. TURNET Miniſter at Borthwik.

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Theſe vnder writtin ar preſented be Sir James Dundas of Arniſtoun Knight

It is to conſidered that the landis of Arniſtoun with the pendicles thairof The lands of Eaſter and Weſter Halkerſtoune The lands of Eſperſtoune The lands of Hurdſpeth And the lands of Newbyres all pertining heritablie to Sir James Dundas of Arniſtoune were nocht able to ſawe the number of bollis, yeeld the incres, nor pay the dewtie they doe at the preſent, if they had nocht the benefite of coill and lymeſtane: ffor by the occaſioune of theſe twa the haill bounds of the ſaids lands that can be made arrable ar rivin out, manured and ſawne, And without the benefite of theſe twa, the half of theſe lands that ar now goodet, laboured and ſawne wald of force ly lie as in former times, and as vther rowmes doe that hes nocht the ſame, or ſum vther benefite of the lyk nature. And as to the caſualetie of coill, The endurance thairof is knawne be all coilmaiſters to be moiſt uncertane; without the quhilk, the benefite of lyme ſtane could ſerue to no vſe in this cace, yea the manuring with lyme (except the ſame be vſed with grett diſcretioune) may importe no lytle harme, and be tyme make the land to becum altogither barren and yeeld no incres, quhairof a gritt many in diuers pairtes of this kingdome doe alreddie find the duilfull experience, and the ſaid Sir James as ane throwe this occaſioun is forced to lett a pairt that wes wont to be his beſt fatland ly lie. As alſo if thir lands ſould fall in a pupils hands whoſe tutor or curatours be either ſkilles or careles, and perhaps bothe, how ſould the ſtock and teynd of theſe lands (the richt vſe of theſe benefites being neglected or abuſed) be maintained *communibus annis* at the hie rent they ar racked to at the preſent. So in regairde of the premiſſis the eſtate and rent both of ſtock and teind of theſe lands can never be valued nor repute conſtant except they be valued at the very ſame eſtate and worth they were before the lyming and no hiar, quhilk is referrit to the wyſe and judicious conſideratioune of the Lords Commiſſionars.

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PARISH OF COCKPEN.

At Cockpen the ſevinth day of Maij 1627.

The quhilk day the Miniſter haveing conveined in the kirk of Cockpen the perſones choſen and nominat be him according to the Commiſſioun to the effect that they micht concurre with him to try the eſtate of the paroche conforme to the articles ſet doun in the Commiſſioun They efter gude advyſe and deliberatioun proceidit in maner following and gave theſe anſueris to everie article according to theyr knowledge.

In the firſt that the Communicantis were betwein ſextein and ſevintein ſcore.

The lenth of the paroche is two myle The breadth a myle and more.

Sowme Rowmes in the paroche ar diſtant fra the kirk a myle viz. Eiſtſyde of Poltoun and Hilhead The Bottomes and Dalhouſſie ſcheillis thrie quarteris of a myle the Eiſt maynes half a myle, The reſt of the Roumes lyes neir eneugh the kirk.

The kirk of Cockpen was never vnited to any vther Kirk bot ever was a ſeverall paroche kirk.

It is of the prelacie of Newbottle The abbotis of Newbottle were perſones and drew the great teind The vicar ſerved the cure and dwelt at the kirk befor the Reformatioun Since the Reformatioun it was diſſolved in anno [1587] and erected in a perſonage and vicarage The Lordis of Newbottle were ever ſince patrones of baith, Quha before the Reformatioun were patrones we knaw not.

The Miniſter his ſtipend is twa hundreth merkis money twa chalderis victuall and vicarage quhilk was allowed be the plat for ane hundreth pundis quhilk never was worth the halfe of it to him.

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Ther is no ſchoole for the preſent in the parochen There was ane bot for fault of maintenance it deſerted There is great neceſſitie of a ſchoole in reſpect there ar many young ones in the paroche to be inſtructed.

There was nevir ane hoſpitall in our paroche.

There was ane chappell callit St. Leonardis chappell, quhairof the Lairdis of Dalhouſſie wer patrones and now my Lord is patrone; quhairvnto belangis the landis of the Eiſt ſyde of Poltoun.

There is no prebendaries nor frierlandis There is ſome vther kirklandis as namely a great croft of land callit the Kirkhill lyand beſyde the kirk poſſeſt of auld be the viccaris quhilk ſerved the cure now be my Lord Ramſay of Dalhouſſie There is alſo in the mylnehome a peice of land callit Saint Mungois croft poſſeſt alſo be the Lord Ramſay.

As concerning the worth and Rentis of the Roumes of the paroche.

The Rent of the haill landis of Cockpen ſeuerally fra the teyndis of auld in the tyme of James Ramſay of Cockpen about 40 yeiris ſince was eſtimat to fourtein chalderis of victuall.

Now it is better nor ſevintein chalderis by twa hundreth pundis of ſilver duety and more.

The Eiſt ſyde of Cockpen now poſſeſt be Mr. Robert Foulis Advocat be a wedſet of vmquhile Robert Erle of Louthian quha was heritour of the haill landis The greateſt pairt thairof is ſet out in ferming for aucht chalderis victuall and twa bollis There are ſome thirtein aikeris forby ſet out for Elevin pundis the aiker both for ferme and teind The great teind of the Eiſt ſyde we eſtimat to thrie chalderis of victuall both of that quhilk is drawin be the ſaid Mr. Robert Foulis and that quhilk is ſet out for ſiluer duety Bot if they want the libertie of the lyme ſtane as it may happen if the landis of Cockpen be ſeuerally diſponit fra the landis of Newbottle both rent and teind will be far inferiour.

The ſmall teindis is eſtimat to thrie pundis.

The Waſt ſyde of Cockpen hes ſundry Roumes ſet out to ſundry handis

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viz. the Ridheuch quhilk of auld about fourtie yeiris ſince payed fourtie bollis of victuall and now payes no more Bot the farmer hes a take fra the auld Lady Cockpen lyfrenter dureing her lyftyme quhairfore he payes ane thowſand merkis of gerſum.

The great teind is eſtimat to 20 bollis.

The New Maynes togidder with the mylne and mylne landis payes thrie chalderis victuall by their kaine The rent of the mylne ſeuerally fra the landis is eſtimat to ſaxtein bollis The landis threttie twa bollis Theſe landis of auld lay lie and wer firſt brocht in be the preſent fermoreris quha hes a tak of the lady for her lyftyme Now it is thoght that it may pay as mekle teind as the Ridheuch viz. twentie bollis yea theſe yeires laſt bypaſt it hes payed aſmekle as the Ridheuch did.

Polvart maynes of late payed four chalder It was thocht to highe Bot if it were well laboured it micht pay thrie chalder victuall.

Now a great pairt of it the Lady herſelfe hes in maynſing.

Another pairt of it is ſet out for twentie bollis victuall.

The great teind of all this maynſe is eſtimate to twentie bollis of victuall.

The Walke mylnne togidder with the landis lying thairto payis ane hundreth merkes both for ferme and teind The land ſeuerally frome the mylne may pay foure bollis beir and for teind ſex firlotis.

There ar alſo ſome aikeris ſet out ffoure aikeris for four bollis beir for the ferme Teind ſex firlotis There are vther foure aikeris callit the Hoyll land ſet out for fourty merkis baith for ferme and teind.

The great teind of this Weſtſyde of Cockpen is eſtimat to foure chalderis or thereabout and this it may be *communibus annis* ſo long as they haue the lybertie of the lyme ſtane fra the Erle of Louthiane bot if they want it will be farre inferiour It is drawin be the Lady Cockpen.

The ſmall teindis of this haill Weſtſyde is eſtimat to fyve pundis.

The Baronie of Dalhouſſie hes ſundrie Roumes ſet out to ſundry perſones

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viz. Dalhouſſie toun quhilk payd of auld thirtein chalder of victuall for ferme Now it payes no more bot it wantis a great mure callit Dalhouſſie outfield quhilk it had of auld. That mure is nou ſet out to Dauid Ramſay for ane hundreth pundis yeirlie As alſo it wantis a great portioun of land lyand in the eiſt ſyde of Leſſwade that quhilk is now ſet out with the Eiſt maynes.

The great teynd is eſtimat to thrie chalderis of victuall and a halfe *communibus annis* drawin be the Lady Louthiane.

The ſmall teynd eſtimat to ten merkis.

The Eiſt Maynes quhilk theſe fyve or ſex yeiris laſt bypaſt was brukit be my Lord in maynſing befor it was ſet out for ſex hundreth merkis Now of laite it is ſet for ſevin hundreth merkis Bot now it hes adjoyned to it the forſaid great portioun of land lyand in the Eiſt ſyde of Leſſuadegate.

The teind thairof eſtimate to auchtein bollis drawin be the Lady Louthiane.

The ſmall teind aucht pundis.

Dalhouſſie ſcheillis of old payed Twentie merkis Now fourtie pundis.

The great teind is eſtimate to thrie bollis twa firlotis drawin be the L. Louthiane.

The ſmall teind 20 ſchillingis.

The Byreflate poſſeſt be the L. Ramſay In Rent it micht pay aucht bollis victuall.

The Eiſt wardis quhilk now lyis lie for paſturage the Mid wardis quhilkis now is haned for hay The Weſt wardis for paſturage of auld they war ſet out with the Byreflat for fourtie bollis of victuall.

The Mylne home of auld payed fyve and threttie bollis Now of late it is ſet with the Kirkhill and the Caſtell maynes for foure chalderis victuall The Mylne is eſtimate to a chalder of victuall yeirly.

The great teyndis thairof nyne bollis twa firlotis drawin be Lord Louthian.

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The ſmall teindis fourtie ſchillingis.

Eiſt ſyde of Poltoun extending to fourtie aiker of land bruikit in maynſing be Mr Johne Nicolſone. It is eſtimate to fourtie bollis of ferme.

Ten bollis of great teind.

Johne Hay poſſeſſis ten acres of land in maynſing quhilk eſtimat to ten bollis of ferme.

Twa bollis twa firlotis great teind.

Dauid Ramſey alſo brukes in maynſing ten acres of land in the Hillhead quhilk is eſtimat to aucht bollis ferme.

Twa bollis 2 firlotis great teind.

The Bottomes 17 bollis of ferme twentie pund is payed for the great teind Small teind 16 ſchillingis.

The great teindis of the Bottomes Hill head and Eaſt ſyde of Poltoun ar drawin be William Ker ſumtyme ſervitour to Erle of Louthiane.

In witnes of the quhilkis premiſſis The perſones choſin and nominat to the effect foirſaid haif ſubſcryuit thir preſentis with thair handis as followis At Newbottill the 21 day of Maii I^{m} VI^{c} and twentie ſevin yeiris befoir thir witneſſes James Watſone in Newbottill Andro Laurie thair and James Sandelandis notar &c.

I James Vneis elder in Reidheuch William Ramſay in Dalhouſſie ſcheillis and Thomas Robeſone in Cokpen with our handis tuiching the pen of James Sandelandis notar becaus we can not write.

Ita eſt Jacobus Sandelandis notarius publicus in premiſſis requiſitus de ſpecialibus mandatis dictarum perſonarum ſcribere neſcien. vt aſſeruerunt teſtan. manu ſua.

M. A. Penman, Miniſter at Cockpen.

Andro Laurie, *Witnes.*

James Watsoun, *Witnes.*

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THE KIRK OF CRANSTOUN.

It haith ffoure hundreth commwnicantis The commwnioun is celebrat vnto the parochineris twys in the yeir The lenth of the paroch is ane myll and ane halff or thairby and of the lyk breid The fardeſt hous frome the paroche kirk is ane myll towardis the ſoutheiſt except the guidman of Kaikmwir his hous quhilk is thrie mylles from the kirk and landis of vther parochin interjected betuixt The kirk of Cranſtoun was evir ane paroche kirk be the ſelff and vnited to nane vther nor nane to it.

This kirk of auld wes ane of the kirkis of St. Androis and ſen the reformatioun erected in ane laick patronage It conſiſtis in a perſonage and ane viccarage Patrone of auld to the perſonage the Biſchope of St. Androis Patrone to the viccarage the Kingis Majeſtie The preſent patrone bayth of perſonage and viccarage is Mr James M'Gill of Cranſtoun riddell.

The Miniſteris ſtipend is ffyve hundreth and twentie merkis togidder with the viccarage of Nether Cranſtoun geven vp to him be the laſt platt is eſtumat for fyftie merkis, out of the quhilk the Miniſter furneſchis the elimentis to the comwnioun The quhilk ſtipend is payet thus Be my Lord of Cranſtoun out of the teyndis of Ovir Cranſtoun Twa hundreth merkis, be Mr James M'Gill of Cranſtoun riddell out of the teyndis of Nethir Cranſtoun Twa hundreth ffourtie ſevin merkis, be Mr Patrik Hamyltoun of Preſtoun out of the teyndis of Preſtoun ffourtie ſchilingis and for the viccarage teynd of the ſame twentie merkis be Adame Wachope of Kaikmwir out of the teyndis of Kaikmwir ffyftie merkis.

Ane ſchoole we haiff nane naither is thair any fundatioun for ane Bot great neid that thair ſould be ane In reſpect Nethir Cranſtoun quhair the kirk ſtandis is ane toun quhairin thair is many young childrein.

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As for hoſpitales thair is nane nather knaw we any fundatioun for ane Bot many poore that is burdeinnable to the parochin that wald be vtherwayes provydit for.

Thair is nae frier landis prebendries nor chaiplanries within the ſaid parochin.

Followes the Valuatioun of the rowmes.

The paroche of Cranſtoun is eſtimat to be ane twentie ane pund land poſſeſſit as folowis viz. Ovir Cranſtoun ane ffyve pund land belanging to my Lord of Cranſtoun quhilk of auld as honeſt men hes tryed payet in ſtock and teynd to the heritour fourtene chalderis victuell The great teynd and ſmall teynd thairof wes of the wiccarage and thairfoir payed to the Miniſter fourtie twa bollis aitis ryn mett ten bollis beir and ſex bollis quheit mett foirſaid The ſmall teyndis vpliftit be the Miniſter and thairefter haiffing lying ley ſevin yeiris It wes offerit be the heritour bayth ſtock and teynd for twa thowſand merkis This wes befoir the vſe of lyming and great induſtrie and ſindrie vther commodities allowit be the heritour and the tenentis it is betterit Bot quhat it is now worth in ſtock and teynd we knaw nocht In reſpect the heritour drawis the teynd and the thrid ſcheiff This rowme hes commoditie of lyme ſtane and coill within itſelff.

The landis of Nethir Cranſtoun is ane ten pund land, the ane halff thairof pertening to Sir Johnne Murray of Philopehauche knycht the vther halff pertening to the forſaid Mr James M'Gill the ſaid Sir Johnne his pairt payet of auld in ſtock ſex chalderis victuell, now be induſtrie and panes payes elevin chalderis and ten bollis The teyndis ar drawin be the ſaid Mr James M'Gill The ſaid Mr James M'Gill his pairt of auld wes nocht ſo weill knawin In reſpect the maynes thairof wes ay in the heritouris hand and the toun landis payed nyne pundis with ſeruice And now it payes twelff chalderis and foure bollis victuell beſyd Fuird poſſeſſit be James Bining quhilk is ane pendicle thairof worth ſex bollis quhilk the ſaid James had of vmquhill Dauid M'Gill of Cranſtoun riddell and yit hes

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for twelff ſchilingis be yeir Thair is beſyd this coitlandis belanging to the ſaid Mr James M'Gill that payes him in money ffyftie twa pundis be yeir Thair is of this foirſaid rent ſett in aikerdaill to tennentis in Cranſtoun alſmutch as payes thrie chalderis victuell Out of the quhilk the ſaid Mr James M'Gill imparkit als mutch land of the foirſaid landis as payet him ane chalderis victuell This is by and attoure the Mylne and mylne landis poſſeſſit be him.

The teyndis of Nethir Cranſtoun great and ſmall ar drawin be the ſaid Mr James bayth the ſcheriff of Foreſtis pairt and his awin The great teyndis thairof wes eſtimat to be about twentie yeiris ſince, betuixt nyne and ten chalderis victuell and fund now be him that hes coſt thame this ffoure or ffyve yeiris to be worth twelff chalderis victuell good and quhat they can be worth *communibus annis* without lyming and induſtrie they cannot tell The viccarage teynd of Nethir Cranſtoun alloted to the Miniſter be the Platt ffor ffyftie merkis bot it is onlie fund to be worth threttie The ſaid Sir John Murray his pairt hes lyme ſtane and coill and the ſaid Mr James hes coill and ſum lyme ſtane bot werie difficill to be win bot makis no vſe of it for the preſent in reſpect of the difficilnes of the winning thairof.

Lytill Preſtoun is ane ffyve pund land It payet of auld Twa hundreth merkis of maill in ſtock with daylie ariage and cariage to the Hous of Borthuik And as for the worth of the teyndis at that tyme We knaw nocht Bot now for the preſent We eſtimat the ſtock and teynd of the ſaid rowme to be worth ſevintein chalderis and ſex bollis victuell quhairof thair is ſett in aikerdaill twentie aikeris It hes commoditie of coill bot nae lyme ſtane bot that quhilk they haue of their nychtbouris The viccarage of Preſtoun geven vp at the platt to the Miniſter for twentie merkis and is worth nae mair. This is by and attour the mylne and Mylne land It is to be obſerved that this worth is made be lyming which the heritour hes bot be tolerance of his nighbours.

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Kaikmwir is eſtimat to ane twentie ſchiling land It is worth in ſtock ffoure hundreth merkis *communibus annis* and the teynd alſweill the great teynd and ſmall is of the viccarage of the kirk of Cranſtoun quhilk wes at the Kingis preſentatioun befoir the diſſolutioun of it from St Androis and of auld payet to the Miniſter ſevin bollis beir ryn mett rentall bollis The ſmall teyndis wes vpliftit be the Miniſter him ſelff It hes no commoditie of lyme ſtaine nor coill The great teynd is worth four bollis beir aucht bollis aitis The ſmall teyndis ffourtie merkis.

And for the mair werificatioun we vndir ſubſcryvand hes put to oure handis aither be oure ſelffs or be the notar in our name to the premiſſis viz. James Bining Johne Steinſoun and Johne Brewhous ffor Nethir Cranſtoun, Robert Killon and Dauid Livingſtoun for Ovir Cranſtoun William Thomſoun and Gawin Purſall for Preſtoun and hes ſubſcryvit the ſamyn with ther handis at the kirk of Cranſtoun the auchtein day of Maij I^m^ ſex hundrithe and twentie ſevin yeiris Befor thir witneſſes Andro Pringill meſſinger William Murray ſone to Samuell Murray notar and Nicoll Bell maiſſon.

J. BINNING. JAMES ROBERTSONE.

JOHN STEINSOUN.

JOHNE BREWHOUS ROBERT KILLONE DAUID LIVINGSTOUNE WILLIAM THOMSOUN and GAWIN PURSALL with our handis at the pen led be the Notar wnderwrittin at our command becaus we cannot wryt.

Ita eſt Samuell Murray notarius publicus de mandatis dict. perſonarum ſcribere vt aſſeruerunt neſcien. teſte mea manu.

WILLIAME MURRAY *Witnes.*

ANDRO PRINGILL Meſſinger *Witnes.*

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THE PAROCHE OF CREICHTOUN.

It haith thrie hundreth commwnicantis It is in lenth twa myles and in breid als mutche The fardeſt rowme frome the parochin is ane myll and ane halff It is vnited to nane nor nane to it.

It is ane Colledge kirk and the titular is the proveſt quho befoir the ereƈtioun of the ſaid Colledge kirk wes perſoun His rent is the teyndis baith perſonage and viccarage throw the haill paroche and be the fundatioun is bund *obire onera ordinaria epiſcopalia, &c.* as Mr Adame Johnſtoun the firſt Proveſt ſince the reformatioun ſervit the cuir conforme to his preſentatioun collatioun and inſtitutioun.

In the fundatioun of the Colledge kirk thair is appoyntit a viccar penſionar quha for his rent haith ten pundis frae the proveſt and I the preſent Miniſter haith preſentatioun thairto.

The patrone is quhoſoevir is Lord Creichtoun bayth to the proveſtrie and viccarage.

The preſent Proveſt is Johnne Scott brother naturall to the Erle of Buckcleuch quho taketh up twa hundreth pundis of tak dewtie of the teyndis belanging to the proveſtrie.

The Miniſter his ſtipend is ſex hundreth merkis conforme to the decreit of the laſt platt payet be Sir Patrik Murray of Elibank knycht takiſman of the haill teyndis of the paroche baith perſonage and viccarage.

Ane ſchoole we haue as it is neidfull bot no mantenance Yit thair wes provydit ane rent for twa, ane to teatche the grammer and ane vther mwſick, ffor ane . Halkerſtoun proveſt of Creichtoun dotit ane tenement of land in Edinburgh quhilk belangit to him in heretage to the Colledge of Creichtoun, quhilk ludging wes eftirward fewit to vm-

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quhill Johnne Johnſtoun bey his brother Mr Adame Johnſtoun Proveſt of Creichtoun out of the quhilk the teatcher of the grammer had twentie foure merkis and the teatcher of the mwſick als mutche Quhilk moneyis vmquhill Mr Alexander Andro and Mr Ritchert Kene wryter wes laſt poſſeſſouris thairof, the ane being prebendar of the grammer ſchoole the vther of the mwſick ſchoole without diſchairging of the dewtie Now the Proveſt and bailyies of Edinburgh poſſeſſis the ſaid ludging ſauld to thame be the airis of vmquhill Johnne Johnſtoun.

Thair ar ſindrie prebendaries of the ſaid Colledge Kirk bot they hauld thair rentis frome no teyndis or landis in the parochin except the prebendarie of Creichtoun the titular quhairof had ten pundis frome the proveſt for his rent. The Proveſt wes patrone to it and I the preſent Miniſter haue poſſeſſioun of the yeard bot nevir had of the money And alſo everie ane of thame had ane hous and ane yeard quhilk wald ſaw ane firlot of victuell and the houſſis being demoliſchit the haill yeardis wes poſſeſſit be the viccar of Creichtoun James Newtoun for the ſpace of fyftie yeiris and war deſignit vnto me as a pairt of my manſe quha am preſent viccar.

Kirkland in Creichtoun Thair is alſo ane prebendar of the auld kirk quha hes twa aikeris of land lyand contigue beſyd the auld kirk The twa aikeris ar now poſſeſſit be the Erle of Buckcleuch his ſervandis.

The Proveſt hes twelff oxingait of land poſſeſſit be Sir Patrik Mwrray with the proveſtis manſe; James Wachope in Creichtoun poſſeſſis fyve aikeris of Tempill land quhilk is haldin of my Lord St Johnne Item thair ar twa aikeris of lampland on of thame poſſeſſit be James Wachope in Weſtir Creichtoun the vther be James Stevinſone ſmyth in Cranſtoun Item twa aikeris callit the perſones fauld poſſeſſit be the ſaid James Stevinſone Item thair is ane hous and ane yeard belanging to the prebendar of Middiltoun quhairof I the preſent Miniſter hes ane tak for the payment of ſex ſchilingis aucht pennyies of yeirlie rent Item ane hous

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and ane yeard belonging to the prebendar of Woigorie poſſeſſit and occupyet be Robert Newtoun haiffing rycht of my Lord of Newhall haiffing the rycht of the ſaid prebendarie.

Valuatioun of the Rowmes.

Thornedykis is ſextein huſband landis quhairof ffourtene payes to Mr William Cwninghame and twa to Archbald Woddell of Langſyd Everie huſband land payes ffourtene bollis victuell beir aitis and quheit The teynd is worth ffyve chalderis ffoure bollis.

In Fuird thair ar twa huſband landis belanging to this parochin quhilk payes to the Lady Colingtoun as we compair it to vther huſband land in this paroche (ffor vtherwayes we cannot eſtimat it as it payes to hir Becaus it payes with vther landis quhilkis ar nocht in this paroche conjoynit with it) twentie aucht bollis victuell viz. ffourtein for everie huſband land The teynd is worth twelff bollis victuell.

Eiſter Creichtoun is ffourtene huſband landis and twa coitlandis They ar als guid as Thornedykis and als mutch worth bot the coitlandis in iuſt eſtimatioun makis thame bot ffourtene Yit they pay bot to Lodowick Keir in the Cannogait ffyve chalderis and twelff bollis victuell and twa hundreth merkis money The teynd is worth ffoure chalderis twa bollis beir quheit and aitis.

Coiſtertoun is aucht huſband landis als guid in qwalitie as the reſt and payes to the Erle of Lauderdaill ſevin chalderis victuell The teynd is worth ffourtie bollis victuell twa pairt aitis and thrid pairt beir.

Caſtellhill is ffour huſband landis and als guid in qwalitie as the reſt and ſo meikle the mair becaus of the qwantitie of the greſs And ſo the worth of the ſtock may be eſtimat be the foirſaidis landis viz. everie huſband land to ffourtene bollis victuell The teynd is worth twentie bollis victuell beir and aitis.

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Weſtir Creichtoun fourtie huſband landis no eqwall to the reſt in qwalitie it payed of auld ane hundreth merkis with ſervice bot now payes nyne ſcoir bollis victuell beir and aitis The teynd is worth ſex chalderis and four bollis.

Sauchnell and Blakcaſtell ar ten huſband landis quhairof nyne belangeth to Alexander Borthuik of Sauchnell The land is in qwalitie lyk Weſtir Creichtoun It payed of auld ffourtie merkis in ſtock bot now eſtimat conforme to the ferme of Weſtir Creichtoun is worth ffourtie bollis and ane halff beir and aitis. The teynd is worth twentie twa bollis and ane halff.

Blakcaſtell is ane huſband land of the lyk qwalitie with the former belanging to Adame Wachope of Caikmwir and is lawborit be himſelff with his awin maynes It is worth in ſtock foure bollis and ane half beir and aitis and the teynd is worth ten firlotis.

The proveſt land quhilk is a pairt of the benefice is foure huſband landis as we eſtimat It is lawborit be Sir Patrik Murray It is worth in ſtock ffoure chalderis victuell beir aitis and quheit The teynd is worth twentie bollis victuell.

It is to be remembrit that thair is abundance of lyme ſtane in all the rowmes foirſaid and no mos nor mwir except in Weſtir Creichtoun, Sauchnell and Blakcaſtell.

It is alſo to be remembrit that in the valuatioun of the foirſaidis rowmes ſtock and teynd we haue eſtimat quhat they may be worth *communibus annis.*

The valour of the ſmall teyndis extendis to ane hundreth pundis money poſſeſſit be James Wachope ſervitour to Sir Patrik Murray, the Miniſter being titular of the ſamyne and haiffing poſſeſſioun thairof befoir as alſo all vther wiccar penſionaris befoir him.

We vndirſubſcryvand teſtifies and declairis that this oure Judgement and oppinioun concerneing the articles proponit to ws quha wer nominat

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be oure Miniſter to tak on the commiſſioun gevin and grantit be his Majeſties Commiſſionaris haiffing oure ſaid Miniſter with ws and his advyſe in all the particularis In witnes quhairof We haue ſubſcryveit thir preſentis with oure handis at the kirk of Borthuik the firſt day of Maii the yeir of God Im VIc xxvij yeiris Befoir thir witneſſes

Mr Wm. Penman Miniſter
at Crichtoune.
Alexr. Borthuik.
Ro‘ Newtoun.

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PARISH OF CURRIE.

REPORT Maid be the miniſter and Commiſſioneris of the parochin of Currie wnderſubſcryveris of the trew eſtaitt of the ſaid kirk of Currie alſweill in landis as teyndis conforme to the Commiſſioun gevin to thame in all poyntis as followes

We the ſaid Miniſter and Commiſſioneris for the kirk of Currie vnderſubſcryveris Doe teſtifie and declair, That the number of Communicantis within the ſaid parochin will not exceid aucht hundreth perſownes, And that the ſaid paroſchin will not exceid in lenth thrie mylles and in breith tua mylles, And ſwa the fartheſt towne in the paroche is diſtant only thrie mylles from the kirk.

Item We declair that the ſaid paroche kirk is nawayes wnittit to any wther paroche kirk nor na wther paroche kirk wnittit to it.

Item We declair that the ſaid kirk of Currie wes of old ane ſpeciall rectorie and perſonage apperteining to the Archedeane of Louthiane as ane pairt of his patrimonie, and ſpeciall manſſioun and duelling place And that the ſame kirk wes laitlie takin from the ſaid benefice and ereƈtit in favouris of the Proweiſt baillies counſell and Communitie of Edinburgh and diſponed to thame be King James of worthie memorie.

And as to the right of patronage quhome to the ſamyen apperteinit quhither to the King or to the Paip It is wnknawin to ws ſpeciallie ſeing the ſamyen kirk appertenit to the Archedeane of Louthiane quha was ane ſpeciall beneficed man of dignitie in this realme, quha wes cheiff of the chapter of the Archbiſchoperick of Sanƈtandrois and quha had mony prerogatives in the kirk of Scotland of auld and ſpeciallie in that poynt as

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all the appellatiounes from the commiſſariatis and officiall ſeattis of Scotland wes to the Officiall of Louthiane quha wes deputt to him in the ſaid office.

Anent the Miniſteris ſtipend It is anſuerit and declarit that he hes only four hundreth pundis payit to him be the towne of Edinburgh, quha hes the pretendit right to the haill fruittis and rentis and teindis of the ſaid haill parochin alſweill perſonage as wiccarage thairof and the ſaid ſtipend payit to him be thair Theſaurer.

Item We declair that thair is no ſchoole nor fundatioun for ane ſchoolle and affermis that thair is ane great neceſſitie of ane ſchoole in reſpect of the number of yong childrein within the ſaid paroche quhos parentis wold gladlie haue thair childrein broght wp in learning and that the rentis of the ſaid perſonage and wiccarage may ſuſteine ane Schoolmaiſter thair.

Item declairis thair is no foundatioun of ane hoſpitall within the ſaid paroche and that thair is no chaiplanries prebandries nor frierlandis within the ſaid parochin except ſoome landis apperteining to the Proweiſt and prebandrie and chaiplanes of the Trinitie Colledge of Edinburgh of auld and now perteining and acclamed to apperteine to the towne of Edinburgh be vertue of ane erectioun maid in thair favouris of the ſaid Trinitie Colledge viz. The landis of Eiſter and Weſter Lymphoyes ane pairt of the landis of Balerno and ane pairt of the landis of Curriehill poſſeſt be the proprietaris thairof be vertew of thair fewis.

Item We declair conforme to Informatioun given to ws be the parochineris thameſelues, pairtlie heritouris, pairtlie poſſeſſouris, of the haill rowmes and landis within the ſaid parochin baith ſtock and teynd, that this is the preſent rent of the landis and rentall of the teyndis as is particularlie eftir ſpecifeit wiz.

The landis of Harlaw payis thrie hundreth merkis for the ſtock and ffourtie pundis for the teyndis.

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The landis of Limphoy Eiſter payis thrie hundreth and fyftie merkis of ſtock and teynd.

The landis of Limphoy Weſtir payis four chalder wictuall for ſtock and ten pund for teyndis with fourteine pundis of few dewtie.

The Townheid of Balerno payis tua hundreth merkis for ſtock and tuentie thrie pundis for teyndis.

The landis of Balerno poſſeſt be four tennentis payis threttie ſax bollis wictuall of ſtock and fourſcoir pundis of teynd.

The landis of Cokburne poſſeſt be the tennentis thairof payis thrie hundreth merkis for ſtock and ſeavinſcoir merkis for teynd.

The landis of Butland payis four hundreth pund for ſtock and teynd Item he payed to the towne of Edinburgh for the greſſum and ſet of ane nyneteine yeiris tak of the perſonage and wiccarage thairof the ſowme of ffyve hundreth merkis and payis ane yeirly dewtie ffourtie four pundis as tak dewtie.

The landis of Quhelpſyde payis tua hundreth merkis for ſtock and threttie tua pundis for teynd thairof yeirly.

The landis of Ravilrig eſtimat to four hundreth merkis ſtock and tuentie pundis of tak dewtie as teynd And payit thrie hundreth merkis of greſſum for ane nynteine yeir tak.

The landis of Pilmour payis ffour hundreth merkis of ſtock and tua hundreth merkis yeirly for the teynd thairof ſeing they haue na takis and the towne exactis the ſamyen of thame be actiounes of ſpoilyie.

The landis of Curriehill eſtimat worth ſeavin chalderis wictuall and vnder ſpoilyie for the teyndis.

The landis of Warreſtoun eſtimat worth ſevin chalderis wictuall and ane halff and ten merkis for the teynd dewtie.

The landis of Keirhill payis thrie chalder and ane halff of ſtock.

The landis of Rickartoun eſtimatt to ten chalderis wictuall of ſtock

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and for the teynd tuentie pund of tak dewtie, and for the greſſum of ane nynteine yeir tak.

The landis of Lang Herdmiſtoun payis as followes viz. James Hamiltoun his pairt of the ſaid towne payis in ſtock ten chalderis wictuall and ane halff, and for the teind ane hundreth merkis ſua far as he hes in tak ffor the quhilk he payit ane thouſand pund in greſſum to the towne of Edinburgh and Alexander Thomeſoun his tennent of ane pairt thairof payis for the teynd ffyftie four pund, Thomas Fleyming his pairt of the ſaid towne payes thrie chalder wictuall of ſtock lyand wnder ſpoilyie of the teynd Mr James Lyntoun his pairt of the ſaid towne payis in ſtock ffyve chalderis wictuall and of teynd ane hundreth pund.

The landis of Reidheughes payis ſax chalderis wictuall in ſtock and ffourtie merkis of tak dewtie for the teynd ffor the quhilk he payed in greſſum ane thouſſand merkis.

The landis of Quhytlaw payis threttie ſex bollis wictuall of ſtok and for the teind it lyis vnder danger of ſpulyie at the inſtance of the ſaid toun of Edinburgh.

The landis of Babertoun payis four chalderis of victuall for ſtock and for the teind lyis vnder ſpuilyie lykwayis at the inſtance of the ſaid toun.

The landis of Currie payis as followes The ane halff thairof in ſtock ffyve hundreth merkis and the teyndis vnder ſpuilyie.

And for the vther halff thairof thrie chalder wictuall and for the teynd ffourtie pundis quhilk is ane pairt of the tak ſet be the towne of Edinburgh to James Hamiltoun heritour thairof.

The kirklandis of Currie payis threttie boillis wictuall for ſtock being fewit *decimis inclusis*.

The landis of Killeith payis ſaxteine chalder of wictuall and nyne hundreth merkis of ſiluer for ſtock and for the teynd thairof quhairfoir he gaue tua thouſand merkis in greſſum to the towne of Edinburgh.

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The landis of Baleny payis twa hundreth and ffyftie merkis for ſtock and the teyndis thairof lyand wnder ſpoilyie.

Mr MATHOW LICHTONE Miniſter
at the ſaid kirk of Curry.
A. HAY.
JAMES MURRAY.

2 *Maii* 1627.

This is the information given in to the Preſbyterie of Edinburgh by the Commiſſioners choſen out of the Pariſh of Curry according to the ordinance of the Lords of the Commiſſion.

M. W. STRUTHER Moderator of the
tertio Maii product. Preſbyterie of Edinburgh.

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SOWTRA AND FALA KIRK.

At Dalkeyth the tenth day of Maii the yeir of God Im VIc tuenty and ſevin yeiris.

The quhilk day Mr Johne Logane Miniſter at the kirkis of Sowtra and Fala togidder with Alexander Hodge Alexander Tailyeour and Adam Turnet parochineris nominat be the ſaid Miniſter as moſt judicious and indifferent compeirit befoir the Moderatour and Preſbyterie of Dalkeyth and thair gave all thair aithis and wer admittit to the tryall of the articles committed to them be the Lordis of His Majeſties Commiſſion and gave vp thair Declaratioun anent the ſaidis articles according to thair knawledge in manner following.

THE VNITED KIRKIS OF SOWTRA AND FALA.

The kirkis of Sowtra and Fala wer vnited vpon the tuenty day of Februar 1618 yeiris.

Befoir thair vnioun thair was about fourſcoir of Communicantis in each one of them and now in them bothe being vnited togidder thair ar aucht ſcoir of Communicantis.

Bothe the paroches lyeth contigue togidder and ar bothe of a lyke lenth and breidth, of the boundis of thrie myles in lenth and twa mylis in breidth bothe togidder. The farreſt hous in the paroche fra the kirk quhairto it belongis is two myllis.

The kirk of Sowtra was ane abbay kirk of old quhilk abbacy was firſt a benefice be it ſelf as We ar informed and therefter vnited with the proveſtrie of the Trinitie Colledge in Edinburgh, as yet vndiſſolved thairfra.

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The kirk of Fala is ane kirk of the Hoſpitall of Ednem, the benefice quhairto it belongis is the preceptory of the ſaid Hoſpitall.

The patron of the kirk of Sowtra is the toun of Edinburgh, as is alledged be them, The patron of the kirk of Fala is the Laird of Edmeſtoun of that Ilk, quho is alſo patrone of the ſaid preceptorie.

The preſent ſtipend of the Miniſter ſerveing the cure at the ſaidis kirkis, is tua hundreth and fyftie merkis, payit be the toun of Edinburgh as titulars of the benefice and ſetteris of the teyndis of the paroche, augmented be the laſt plat ten merkis, for befoir they payed bot twa hundreth and fourty merkis out of the perſonage and viccarage teyndis of Sowtra And for the kirk of Fala the Miniſteris ſtipend preſently is ane hundreth merkis payed be the Laird of Edmondſtoun as tutour and adminiſtratour to his brother James Edmondſtoun, out of the perſonage teyndis of the ſaid paroche of Fala, and the viccarage teyndis of the paroche of Fala, quhilk togidder with the viccarage of Ednem-ſpittell (quhilk lay evermair to the viccarage of Fala as a pairt thairof) is eſtimat worthe fyftie pundis and 1 merk *communibus annis* bot without the viccarage of Ednem-ſpittell is worthe fourtie pundis allanerly. Before the vnioun the Miniſteris ſtipend for the kirk of Fala was allanerly the ſaid viccarage, bot at the vnioun The Laird of Edmeſtoun was ordained to pay ane hundreth merkis more out of the perſonage teyndis of Fala Now the haill ſtipend of the Miniſter preſently for his ſervice at bothe the kirkis is four hundreth tuenty ſax merkis with the vicarage of Ednem-ſpittell or four hundreth and ten merkis without it By and attour his two manſis and gleibis at the two kirkis, quhilk being valued ar bothe worthe thretty ſax pundis yeirly, auchtene pundis ilk ane of them at the maiſt.

Thair is as We ar informed a foundatioun for four beidmen in Fala, bot quhat is become of the founded rent and to quhom it is payed We knaw not althogh we have vſed all the diligence we can to try the ſamyn.

As for ony vther proviſioun of any founded rent ather for the poore or

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for a ſchoole in ony of the foirſaidis paroches we knaw nane, althogh they ar bothe very neceſſar.

As for prebendaries chaplanaries or frier landis We knaw nane within the ſaidis paroches.

The Valuatioun of the rowmes within the paroche of Sowtra.

The ſaxtene huſband landis of Sowtra barnis payis to William Borthuik elder of Sowtra thrie ſcoir and ellevin bollis of beir and nyne bollis ait meill and preſentlie as the worthe of it *communibus annis* And the pairtis and pendicles of the ſaid rowme of Sowtra barnis, called Reidhall and Sowtra hill payis thrie hundreth merkis bot befoir all the ſaid rowme with the pendicles foirſaidis payed thrie hundreth merkis, Bot wer not the ſaid rowme of Sowtra barnis hes the commoditie of lyme quarrell, it wer les worthy.

The perſonage teyndis of the ſaid rowme with the pendicles thairof (ſa meikle as is led be the ſaid William Borthuik) is worthe ane chalder of beir and tuenty bollis of aitis preſently, bot *communibus annis* it is worthe thretty bollis half beir half aittis allanerly.

The viccarage teyndis of Sowtra barnis is eſtimat worthe aucht pundis. The viccarage teyndis of Reidhall and Sowtrahill quhilk ar the pendicles of Sowtra barnis ar eſtimat worthe tuenty merkis *communibus annis*.

Thair is moreover ane croft of land in Sowtra barnis quhairof the corne teynd is led out of the paroche be the gudman of Humby about aucht aikeris of land called the Kill-croft, with aucht riggis of ane vther croft nixt adjacent to it quhairof the teynd is eſtimat worthe tua bollis half beir half aitis.

Beweſt the kirk of Sowtra lyeth thrie ſteidis called Gilſtoun, Over Brotherſtanis and Nether Brotherſtanes, the farreſt quhairof is twa mylis fra the kirk of Sowtra; quhilk thrie rowmes ar of a lyke quantetie and

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qualetie and ilk ane of the ſaidis thrie rowmes is worthe twa hundreth merkis of yeirly dewtie *communibus annis*, and worthe thrie bollis half beir half aitis for the perſonage teyndis and worthe tuenty merkis for the vic-carage teyndis ilk ane of them *communibus annis*.

The Valuatioun of the rowmes that lyeth within the paroche of Fala.

The landis of Fala-hall payis to the Laird of Edmeſtoun as tutour foir-ſaid fyve hundreth merkis bot *communibus annis* it is worthe thrie hundreth and thrieſcoir of merkis allanerly for ſtok and perſonage teyndis togidder quhilk perſonage teyndis being conſidered ſeverally from the ſtock is eſtimat worthe threttie ſevin pundis *communibus annis*. The viccarage teyndis thairof ar eſtimate worthe aucht pundis.

The landis of Fala payis to the Laird of Edmeſtoun as tutour foirſaid ane thowſand four ſcoir merkis for ſtock and perſonage teyndis togidder, quhilk perſonage teyndis being conſidderit ſeverallie fra the ſtock is eſti-mate worthe ane hundreth and ellevin pundis and the viccarage teyndis thairof worthe fyftene pundis *communibus annis*. The quhilk rowme of Fala hes the commodetie of lyme quarrell in the ground thairof without the quhilk it wald not be of ſo meikle worthe. And in reſpect it is ane late rowme We think it payis twa hundreth merkis above the worth of it in maill *communibus annis*.

The Mylne land of Fala is worthe thrie bollis of beir in ſtock and four pundis in teynd and twa merk and ane halff for viccarage teynd.

The landis of Broderſcheill being bot a gerſe rowme ſubject to rotting in wet yeiris payis preſently fyve hundreth merkis bot *communibus annis* it is worthe thrie hundreth and fyftie merkis in ſtock allanerly. It hes little corne land quhairof the teynd corne is worthe tuenty merkis and the viccarage teyndis thairof ſaxtene pundis *communibus annis*.

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Ane ſupplicatioun to the Lordis of his Majeſties Commiſſioun.

Vnto your Lordſchipis, humbly meanes and ſchawis We your Lordſchipis ſervitouris The miniſter and parochineris of the kirkis of Sowtra and Fala, That quhair the Inhabitantis of bothe paroches ar bothe few and very meane and poore not exceiding the number of aucht ſcoir of Communicantis and the teyndis of the parochin ar very meane, not exceiding bothe in perſonage and viccarage teyndis the worthe of ſax hundreth and fyftie merkis or thairby, quhairthrow it comes to pas that neither the kirkis can be ſufficiently uphaldin (for we ar preſently deſtitute of bothe the kirkis being ruinaſed) neither the miniſter ſufficiently provydit nor ane ſchoole nor the poore as is moſt neidfull nor the gentlemen that ar heretouris can get any eaſe of thair teyndis the forſaidis proviſionis being made. Thairfoir We beſeik your Lordſchipis to adjoyne to our kirk and parochin certane rowmes of vther paroches quhilk lyis far from thair awin paroche kirkis and lyeth neir and contigue with our parochin viz. Coſtertoun quhilk is two mylis from the kirk of Crichtoun and within half a myle to the kirk of Fala, Blaikſcheill quhilk is two mylis and ane half from thair awin paroch kirk of Keyth-humbie and within a penny ſtane caſt to the kirk of Fala, and Caikmuire quhilk is thrie mylis fra thair awin paroche kirk of Cranſtoun and within ane myle to the kirk of Fala Lykewayis that it wald pleis your Lordſchipis in ſo poore and meane a paroche to appoint one of the twa kirkis only in ſteid of them bothe for divine ſervice quhich of them ſoever your Lordſchipis ſall think moſt commodious for the eaſie repairing of the parochineris thairto and quhair moſt frequency of people ar, for in ſuch a montanous pairt of the countrey if the people be far fra the kirk we can hardly get a meitting and ſometymes in winter and in tyme of ſtorme no meitting at all And your Lordſchipis Anſuer humbly We beſeik

Mr Jo. Logane Miniſter
at Sowtra and Fala.

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We the Miniſter and parochineris of the kirkis of Sowtra and Fala vnderſcryvand Being tane ſworne and admittit in the preſbyterie of Dalkeyth according to our Soverane Lordis Commiſſioun direct to the Moderatouris and Miniſteris of eache preſbyterie, doe teſtifie and declair that the haill premiſſes ar dewlie gevin vp be ws to our knawledge And that we knaw nathing to be omitted be ws that is requiſite and proponit to ws in the ſaid Commiſſioun Be thir preſentis writtin be the Miniſter of the paroches and ſubſcryved be him and the reſt that ar elected be him At Dalkeyth the tent day of Maii 1627 Befoir thir witneſſes, William Saidler and Henry Anderſoun Induelleris in Dalkeyth

Mr Jo. Logane Miniſter
at Sowtra and Fala.
Alex^r Hodge
Adame Turnet.

William Saidlar *Witnes.*
Henrie Andersone *Witnes.*

Alexander Tailyeour with my hand at the pen led be the notar vndirwrittin at my command becaus I can nocht wryte.

Ita eſt Joannes Waldie notarius publicus in premiſſis requiſitus teſte manu mea.

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KIRK AND PAROCHIN OF HERIOT.

At Heriot Kirk the ſextein day of Maii 1627.

A trew Declaratioun of the kirk and parochin of Heriot gevin vp be Williame Borthuik of Halheriot and Williame Scot elder in Heriottowne with conſent of the Miniſter all ſolemnlie choſin and ſworne for that effect and vnder-ſubſcryveing.

Comwnicantis not paſing ellevin ſcoir The lairgnes of this parochin in lenth thrie mylis in bredth tuo myles all moſs and moore The fartheſt rowme in the waſt is tuo myles and a half The fartheſt in the eiſt half a myle The fartheſt ſouth and north a myle and all neireſt to vs of any kirk.

Thair is no vnioun betuixt this and any vther kirk bot a kirk alone. It is a kirk of the abacie of Newbottill. The benefice is ane perſonage and a viccarage. It is a ſeuerall kirk and benefice of itſelff. It is ane laick patronage Befor reformatioun the benefice was in the Abots handis The patrone for the preſent is and ſould be the airis of the houſe of Borthuik by giveing the landis of Blakhope (quhilk ar within this paroche) to the houſe of Newbottill for the haill teyndis of this parochine and patronage. The ſtipend is fyve hundreth markis and tuentie for the elementis and payit out of the teyndis be the ſucceſſouris of the Lordis of Borthuik.

No fundatioun for a Schoole nor proviſioun bot neceſſar to be ane.

Thair is no fundatioun of Hoſpitalis Thair is na prebendreis cheplanreis frier-landis bot ane rowme callit Kirklandhill haldin of the hous of Newbottill for ane lyttill dewtie be yeir.

The Valuatioun of the rowmes and teyndis of this paroche.

Dewar. It payit in ald rentall tuentie markis, ſumtyme ſex hundreth mark

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quhyllis two hundreth markis preſentlie four hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth and fyftie markis In perſonage teynd it payit in rentall fourtie ſchillingis ſumtymes ten merkis *communibus annis* four pund In viccarag it payit ſumtymes fyftie pundis the laſt yeir thrie ſcoir it may pay *communibus annis* threttie ſex pundis.

Garwolt. Payit in ald rentall tuentie mark, ſumtymes it payit ſex hundreth markis quhyllis tuo hundreth merkis It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth mark and fyftie In perſonage it payit in rentall ſex pundis it may payit *communibus annis* In viccarage it payit ane hundreth markis It payis fyftie pundis It may pay *communibus annis* fourtie pundis.

Blakhop. Payit in ald rentall fourtie markis. It payit ane thowſand markis quhyllis thrie hundreth markis it payis aucht hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* ſevin hundreth markis In teynd rentall of perſonage tuelff pundis It may pay *communibus annis* In viccarage it payit ane hundreth pundis, it payis ane hundreth pundis It may pay *communibus annis* fourſcoir pundis.

Ladiesyd. It payit in ald rentall tuentie pundis, ſumtymes it payit ſevin hundreth markis, quhyllis four hundreth markis, it payis ſex hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* fyve hundreth markis In teynd perſonage of rentall bollis ſex bollis of beir bot to mwtch, it may pay four bollis In viccarage it payit fourſcoir pundis It payis thrie ſcoir pundis It may pay fyftie pundis *communibus annis.*

Reyschaw. It payit in ald rentall tuentie markis It payit aucht hundreth markis ſumtyme fyve hundreth markis It may pay ſex hundreth markis *communibus annis* In teynd perſonage of rentall it payit four bollis of beir It may payit In viccarage it payit ſumtyme ane hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* thrieſcoir pundis.

Curcant. It payit in ald rentall ten pundis it is wadſet for aught hundreth markis of ald It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth markis In perſonage teynd in rental it payit thrie bollis of beir In viccarage it payit ſumtymes

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tuentie pundis ſumtymes fourtie It may pay *communibus annis* threttie ſex pundis.

Ruchsuyer. It payit in ald rentall ſextein markis It is wadſet for four thouſand markis bot abone the worth be ane hundreth markis be yeir It payit fourſcoir and ten pundis It may pay *communibus annis* thrie hundreth markis In perſonage teynd of rentall boll it payit and may pay ſex bollis of ſtraikit meill In viccarage ſumtyme fourtie pundis ſumtyme tuentie four pund It may pay *communibus annis* tuentie four pundis.

Heriotmyllne with tuo landis to it. Payit of ald rentall threttie ſex bollis meill and four pundis It payis ſex ſcoir pundis It may pay *communibus annis* ſex ſcoir pundis In teynd perſonage it payit tuo bollis ſex peckis of ſtrakit meill and ane furlat of beir In viccarage it payit ſumtymes fourtie ſchillingis ſumtymes ſex pundis It may pay *communibus annis* aucht pundis.

Herriottowne. It hath aught huſband landis and ilk ane of thame payit of ald rentall fourtie ſchillingis of the quhilk landis in the waſt end thrie of thame payit in rentall ſex pundis They may pay *communibus annis* thrie ſcoir pundis In perſonage teynd they pay in rentall and may pay *communibus annis* thrie bollis nyne peckis of ſtraikit meill and ſex peckis of beir in viccarage They payit ſumtyme fourtein pund They may pay *communibus annis* tuelf pundis The vther fyve landis in the Eiſtend payit of rentall ten pundis, ſumtymes threttie pundis They may pay *communibus annis* ane hundreth pundis the perſonage teynd in rentall They payit and may pay in rentis ſevin bollis and ane half ſtrakit meill and ten peckis of beir The viccarage ſumtymes may pay lyttill bot *communibus annis* ſex pundis.

Heriothous. For tuo huſband landis it payit four pundis It payis and may pay fourtie pundis *communibus annis* In teynd perſonage of rentall it payit ten furlatis of ſtrakit meill and ane half furlat of beir It may pay mor ſex peckis of beir *communibus annis*.

Schustanes. It payit in ald rentall ten pundis It payit ane hundreth merkis It payis aught ſcor of pundis It may pay tuo hundreth markis *communibus annis*

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the perſonage teynd in rentall payit and may pay four bollis of meill and tuo bollis beir. Viccarage ſumtyme ten mark ſumtyme fourtie markis It may pay *communibus annis* tuentie pundis.

It payit in ald rentall tuentie markis It is wadſet for fyve thowſand markis It payit at ſumtyme fourſcoir pundis ſumtymes tuo hundreth It may pay *communibus annis* four hundreth markis The perſonage teyndis it payit in rentall tuelff bollis of ſtrakit meill four bollis of beir, bot not ſo meikill worth Viccarage it payit ſumtyme fyftie pund ſumtyme tuentie four pundis It may pay *communibus annis* threttie ſex pundis. Fallohill.

The half thairof it payit fourtie markis ſumtymes ane hundreth markis It may pay tua hundreth markis *communibus annis* The perſonage it payit in rentall and may pay thrie bollis of ſtrakit meill ſumtymes tuentie four pundis ſumtymes ten pundis It may pay *communibus annis* auchtein pundis. Hanginschaw.

It payit in ald rentall thrie merkis and a half It is ſet for four ſcoir and ten pundis ſumtymes for fourſcoir pundis It may pay fourſcoir pundis *communibus annis* The perſonage teyind it payit four bollis of ſtrakit meill and may pay it No viccarage. Kirklandhill.

It payit in ald rentall tuentie pund It payit in maill thrie hundreth markis It payis ſex hundreth markis It may pay *communibus annis* fyve hundreth markis In perſonage teynd of rentall it payit and may pay thrie bollis beir Viccarage ſumtyme fourtie aught pundis ſumtyme fourſcoir pundis It may pay thrieſcoir and ten pundis *communibus annis.* Corshoup.

It payit in ald rentall ten pundis It payit in maill ſumtymes ane hundreth markis It may pay tuo hundreth and fyftie markis Wadſet for ane thouſand pund The perſonage of rentall it payit thrie bollis of ſtrakit meill, ten furlatis of beir not ſo meikill worth Viccarage it payit ſumtyme tuentie four pundis ſumtymes fyftie mark. It may pay threttie tua pundis. Halheriot.

All the forſaid rowmes hes payit in male both the heieſt and laweſt abone ſpecifeit within thir thrieſcoir of yeiris.

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No meaynſing, no lyming, no greſſumes payit, ane hie land mor given to paſturag nor tillage All teyndis ar vpliftit in ſilver payment and that be the Ladie Borthuik for the maiſt pairt, bot ſume haue thair teyndis in thair awin handis by way of ryght as the airis of Newbottill for Blaikhop payand be yeir in tak dewtie tuentie pundis to the houſſe of Borthuik Mark Ker for Reyſchaw payand ane littill dewtie to the houſe of Borthuik William Borthuik for Hallheriott payand ane mark be yeir to the hous of Borthuik Williame Scot elder in Heriottoune for thrie landis payand threttein ſchillingis four penneyes to the houſe of Borthuik Walter Murray for Fallohill payand ane hundreth markis to the hous of Borthuik.

Vnioun thar may be maid to vs of ſome rowmes frome the kirk of Stow as Netlingflat half of Hanginſchaw the landis of Crukiſtoun Haltrie and Brokhous. Firſt in reſpect they haue all thair benefeitis of our kirk ye they haue thair buriallis with ws and the fartheſt of thame from vs will not be ane myll and the fartheſt from the Stow kirk fyve myll.

M. Williame Calderwood.
Williame Borthuik.
Williame Scott.

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INUERESK ALIAS MUSSILBURGH.

ANSUERIS maid be Mr Adame Colt Miniſter of the Evangell at the kirk of Inuereſk *alias* Muſſilburgh within the preſbiterie of Dalkeith, and be Johne Wernour ane of the bailleis of Muſſilburgh, Robert Dowglas and Robert Wernour all portionaris of Inuereſk, and Thomas Hunter in Cowſland all Inhabitantis within the ſaid parochine, and electit and chofin be the ſaid Miniſter, and ſworne before the Lordis Commiſſionaris, To the articles ſet doun be thair Lordſchipis and contenit in the charge direct to the ſaid Miniſter.

1. IN THE FIRST We declair that thair ar of Commwnicantis within the ſaid parochine of Inuereſk iij m or thairby.

2. The haill landis and rowmes within the ſaid paroche ar about ane myle to the kirk except the toun and landis of Cowſland, quhilk is twa myles.

3. Oure ſaid kirk is not vnited to na vther kirk, and it is ane of the paroche kirkis of Dumfermling, and the Kingis Majeſtie is patrone thairof.

4. I the ſaid Mr Adame Colt Miniſter declaires that I have of yeirlie ſtipend for ſerving the cure at the ſaid kirk iiij^{c} merkis money and 1 chalder aittis payed to me be Sir Henry Wardlaw Chalmerlane to his Majeſtie out of his Hienes renttis of the Lordſchip of Dumfermling, With ane part of the vicarage of the ſaid parochine of Inuereſk poſſeſt be the gentilmen and heritouris of the landis within the ſame, ilk man for his awne part, ffor the quhilk they ſould pay me yeirlie fourtie ſchillingis for ilk pleuch of land, Ane vther part of the ſaid vicarage (quhilk is the teind fiſche) wer poſſeſt be the vmquhile Erle of Dumfermling, and now be his Counteſs, for the quhilk hir takiſmen payis hir yeirlie iiij^{c} money And the vicarage

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teindis of the croft of land callit the Holmes pertening to the burgh of Muſſilburgh and the teindis of the croft callit Hudiſcroft, and of the aiker callit Thomas aiker pertening to Dauid Rammage and Henry Calderwode, and the teindis of the aiker callit the Rude aiker and of foure croftis of land beſyde Muſſilburgh pertening to the Laird of Craigmiller, and the teindis of ſum burrow riggis and taillis beſyde Muſſilburgh, ar poſſeſt be Jeane Blakhall in Muſſilburgh be pretendit richt and tollerance of the ſaid Sir Henry Wardlaw and Mr Williame Wardlaw his ſone, for yeirlie payment to thame of 1 chalder beir Morover I have a j^{c} lib. of the toune of Muſſilburgh for the vicarage.

5. We declair that thair is ane grammer ſchoole in Muſſilburgh, and it is verie neceſſar that ane ſchoole be thair, becaus our ſaid parochine is populous But thair is na fundatioun nor proviſioun for ane ſchoole (except xvij lib. ſcottis or thairby of annuellis payit out of certane houſſis in Muſſilburgh dotit of auld to the chaplanreis callit Alareit and St James beſyde Muſſilburgh.

Item thair is ane muſick ſchoole in Muſſilburgh, quhairvnto vmquhile King James quha lait deceiſſit of worthie memorie giftit iij^{c} merkis money furth of the yeirlie dewtie of the ere&it Lordſchip of Newbotle. This penſioun wes gevin be the vmquhile Kingis Majeſtie to vmquhile Mr Andro Blakhall Miniſter for the tyme at the ſaid kirk of Muſſilburgh, and to his ſone Mr Andro Blakhall preſent Miniſter at Abirlady, to the vſe and behove of the ſaid muſick ſchoole, and the ſaid Mr Andro hes ſauld and diſponit the ſaid penſioun, Sua that the parochine and the ſchoole is fruſtrat of his Majeſties gift.

6. Thair is na hoſpitall within our ſaid parochine It is neceſſare thair be ane In reſpe& thair ar mony honeſt decayit perſones within the ſame, And thair ar ſindrie ſmall teindis and dewteis foundit and dotit for ane, And ſpeciallie thair is ane chappell callit Magdalene chapell giftit to Mr Robert Creichtoun for the quhilk he gettis yeirlie xvj lib. fra Dauid Preſ-

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toun of Quhythill. Item thair ar foure croftis beſyde Muſſilburgh poſſeſt be the Laird of Craigmiller, and ane aiker callit the Rude aiker, and twa riggis We knaw not be quhat forme and maner, nor for quhat dewtie But we ſuſpect they belang to ſum alterage within our ſaid paroche And thair ar ſum annuellis vpliftit be Mr Robert Creichtoun furth of certane houſſis in Muſſilburgh, We knaw not quhat way, nor be quhat richt and title.

7. We knaw of na vther chaplanreis, prebendareis nor freir-landis within our ſaid paroche.

And fforder we have tane cognitioun and tryell of the validitie baith of ſtok and teind of the haill landis rowmes and poſſeſſiounes heirefter following lyand within our ſaid parochine according to our knawledge.

COWSLAND.

In the ffirſt We declair the landis of Cowſland pertening to the Lord Chancellar of Scotland to extend to ffourtie húſband landis
The ſtok and teind thairof tuentie yeir ſyne payit xx chalderis victuall
Now the ſtok payis yeirlie xij chalderis 10 bollis
And the teind payis now yeirlie xj chalders

And we find thir landis and teindis may pay ſameikle yeirlie in tyme cuming, gif thair lyme continew.

Thir landis and teindis ar poſſeſt be the ſaid Lord Chancellar and his Lordſchipis tennentis.

CARBARRIE.

The landis and maynes of Carbarrie extendis to xlviij oxingait of land
Inde xij pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth xij chalderis victuall

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Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie xiij chalderis viij bollis
The teind is now worth yeirlie vj chalderis xij bollis

We find thir landis and teindis may pay ſa meikle in tyme cuming.

Thir landis pertenis to James Rig of Carbarrie and ar in maynſing as he hes tak of the teindis of the ſame, and ar poſſeſt be himſelfe.

SMETOUN.

The landis and mayneſs of Smetoun pertening to Sir James Richardſone of Smetoun Knycht extendis to xxxij oxingait of land *Inde* viij pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth yeirlie viij chalderis
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie xij chalderis
The teind is now worth yeirlie iiij chalderis viij bollis

And we find thir landis and teindis may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming gif his Lyme continew But he has the landis *cum decimis inclufis* in his Infeftmentis.

Thir landis ar in maynſing and ar poſſeſt be the ſaid Laird of Smetoun him ſelfe.

INNERESK.

The landis of Inuereſk pertening to the fewaris portionaris thairof extendis to lij oxingait of land *Inde* xiij pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth xiij chalderis
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie xxii chalderis

And we find the ſtok may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

The teindis ar led and poſſeſt be the ſaidis portionaris, as takiſmen to the Kingis Majeſtie and payis preſentlie thairfore xi chalderis vi bollis
Quhilk we find and declair to be at over heich rait.

MONKTOUNHALL.

The landis of Monktounhall pertening to the fewaris portionaris thairof

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extendis to xxxij oxingait of land *Inde* viij pleuchis
The teind and ſtok of auld wes worth viij chalderis
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie xv chalderis

And we find the ſtok may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

The teindis of the ſaidis haill landis of Monktounhall, ar led be Sir Thomas Otterburne of Reidhall Knycht, takisman thairof to the Kingis Majeſtie ffor yeirlie payment of ane ſmall ſyluer dewtie contenit in his tak.

We find the ſaidis teindis the laſt tyme they wer led be the heretouris and fewaris of Monktounhall payit be yeir vii chalderis viij bollis
Quhilk we think to be at over heich raitt.

MONKTOUN.

The landis of Monktoun pertening to Alexander Hay of Monktoun, ar in maynſing Extendis to xx oxingait of land *Inde* v pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth v chalderis
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie vj chalderis viij bollis
The teindis thairof ar led be the ſaid Alexander him ſelfe as takiſman thairof to the Kingis Majeſtie, and We think the ſaid teindis ar now worth yeirlie iij chalderis
We find thir landis and teindis may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

QUHYTHILL.

The landis of Quhythill pertening to Dauid Preſtoun of Quhythill extendis to xij oxingate of land *Inde* iij pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth iii chalderis
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie iiij chalderis viij bollis
The teindis thairof ar poſſeſt be the Erle of Dumfermling, and we think thame now worth yeirlie i chalder xi bollis

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And we find the ſtok and teind may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

STANYHILL.

The landis of Stanyhill pertening to Robert Dobie of Stanyhill Extendis to xij oxingait of land *Inde* iij pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth iij chalderis
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie iiij chalderis viij bollis
The teindis thairof ar poſſeſt be the Erle of Dumfermling and We think them now worth yeirlie i chalder xi bollis
And We find the landis and teindis may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

PINKIE.

The landis of Pinkie pertening to the Erle of Dumfermling, extendis to xvj oxingait of land *Inde* iiij pleuchis
The ſtok and teind of auld payit iiij chalderis
Now we ar informit that the ſtok and teind payis preſentlie xx chalderis
In reſpe& of the multitude of Lauboraris, and We think the ſtok and teind may pay yeirlie *communibus annis* in tyme cuming x chalderis

QUHYTSYDE.

The landis of Quhytſyde pertening to Mr Robert Fawſyde of that ilk, extendis to iiij oxingait of land *Inde* i pleuch of land
The ſtok and teind of auld wes worth i chalder
Now the ſtok is worth yeirlie i chalder ii bollis
The teindis ar poſſeſt be him ſelfe as takiſman to the Kingis Majeſtie, We think them to be now worth be yeir ix bollis
And we find thir landis and teindis may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

CROFTIS BESYDE MUSSILBURGH.

Item foure croftis of land, with ane aiker callit the Rude aiker, and ſum

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riggis and taillis beſyde Muſſilburgh perteining to the Laird of Craigmiller We knaw not quhat they payit of auld.

We think the ſtok thairof is now worth yeirlie i chalder
The teind thairof is now worth yeirlie viij bollis

And We find thir landis and teindis may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

TARRESS CROFT.

Item the croft of land callit Tarreſs croft pertening to Hew Broun We knaw not quhat it payit of auld.

The ſtok and teind is now worth yeirlie vj bollis

And we find they may pay ſameikle in tyme cuming.

Subſcryvit with our handis at Inuereſk kirk the aucht day of Maij The yeir of God Im VIc Tuentie Sevin yeiris.

Mr Adam Colt Miniſter at Inuereſk.
Johne Wernour.
R. Douglas.
Rot Vernour.

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PARISH OF KIRKNEWTOUN.

The State off the parochoun and paroche Kirk off Kirknewtoun.

It is a laick patrounage for the preſent, bot quhither it wes ſa off old or giff it was a kirk off the prelacie off St. Androis We cannot reſolve.

My Lord Balmerinoche is patroun quho had it off his Majeſtie about the yeir . . . .

The teindis off this parochoune ar led be the poſſeſſoris everie ane his owen The benefice off old was the haill perſounage and viccarage inteir withe ſome threttie aikeris off land as a gleib, and that is all the kirkland in the parochoun, the Miniſteris gleib being a pairt off that threttie aikeris. It was ſett in few be Mr James Hammiltoun ſometyme perſoun of Kirknewtoun to the goodman of Humbie, to be halden off him and his ſucceſſouris for the payeing off nyne pund and halff ane merk, Now it haldes off his Majeſtie for payeing the ſowme forſaid in few dewtie.

The preſent Miniſter is titular off the haill perſounage and viccarage quhairfoir lyes on him the burthein off payeing his Majeſties taxatioun, furniſcheing elementis to the Communioun and vphaldeing the Queir, albeit for the preſent be conditioun of tak he be exonerit off it Quhilk tak is now at expyreing This takeſman is my Lord Balmerinoche quha payes the Miniſteris ſtipend fyve hundreth merk allanerlie.

And albeit he be takiſman to the haill teyndis yitt he was never poſſeſt in any ſaiff theſe teindis that wer led be his awin proper tennentis The

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remanent teindis ar led be the goodman of Humbie and his tennentis the portiouneris off Leithiſheid Lidoun Ormeſtounhill quhilk is mair then the thrid off the parochoun be vertew off prior takis ſett to them be theſe quha wer ſometyme titularis, for payment off a ſmall tak dewtie.

As for the boundis off the parochoun ather in lenthe or breidthe it will not exceid ane mylne.

The particular valuatioun off everier owme in the parochoune is thus: The parochoun is divydit in merklandis ſo callit becaus every ſic portioun off land off old payit a merk of maill, albeit in old extent it will nocht farr exceid a fyve lib. land.

Off thir Merk landis they ar ſix ſcoir and eight in the parochoune thrie aiker of tempil land halden off the laird Hatoun.

Leithiſheid is a fyiftene merk land lyand runrig, divydit in thrie portiounis, quhairof a fyve merk land Lawrence Scottis payis fourſcoir ten lib. ſtock and teynd, a fyve merk land pertaineing to Robert Gray is maynfit, a thrid fyve merk land pertaineing to my Lord Balmerinoche payes as the reſt off his merklandis.

Lidoun a nyne merk land a hundrethe and eight lib. ſtock and teind.

Newlandis a ſix merk land payis fortie eight lib. for the preſent Dyveris yeiris bygane it payit a chalder victuall meill and beir with fyve lib. off ſilver.

Ormeſtounhill a fyve merk land helpit by lymeing payis twentie ſix bollis victuall meill and beir and fyiftein lib. of ſilver, Off old it payit onlie ten merk according to the merklandis as ſaid is.

Ane ſix merk land halden off the guidman of Humbie immediatelie payes tuentie ane bollis victuall meill and beir withe ten merk off ſilver.

The Maynes of Kirknewtoun a ſixtene merk land payis everie merk

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land twentie eight merk ſtock and teyndis, of old a merk as the vther merk landis.

Humbie is a fyifteine merk land alwayes maynſit, and ſomequhat helpit withe lymeing, eſteimit till fyve hundrethe merk ſtock and teynd.

A Twa merk land halden off James Libbertoun payes ſix bollis victuall meill and beir.

The remanent nyne and fiftie merk land immediatelie holden off my Lord Balmerinoche ſelffe payis everie merk land tuel lib. ſtock and teynd, being ather old rentalleris, or gif new entereris payes Gerſomes, exceptand ane merkland callit Moffatis merk land payes ſix lib. teind withe the reſt to my Lord Balmerinoche ane boll beir and thrie furlattis meill in ſtock to the guidman of Humby.

Thair is a Schoole in the parochoun bot lyikelie to diſſolve the nixt terme for want of maintenance.

Thair is a neceſſitie off a Schoole albeit the Communicantis be few, yit they lye all neir the kirk and ſundrie of vther parochounis being neirer to it than thair owen paroche kirk hes benefit be it.

The number of Communicantis directlie twa hundrethe.

The kirk is ruinous, the ruiff already decayit, and the parochouneris being all poore laboureris will hardelie repair it.

For the quhilk caus thair hes bene thir dyveris yeiris bygane purpoſe off vniteing Calder Cleir and Kirknewtoun and that moſt commodiouſlie and the* Induellaris off the rowme of Liſtounſcheillis hes bene thir ſundry yeiris bygane ſervit at the paroche kirk of Kirknewtoun, be reaſoun they ar ſeven mylnes off thorter muire ground diſtant from thair owen paroche kirk off Kirkliſtoun, and interceptit be four parochounis viz. Currie, Kirknewtoun, Calder Cleir, Ratho, beſydes the croceing of the watteris Leithe and Almond thairfoir requyres vnioun.

It is bot ane hous.

Bot howſomever your Lordſchips may conſider be the few number of

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Communicantis the ſtate off the kirk, and the meannes of the parochoun quhat neceſſitie it hes of enlairgeing.

MAISTER JAMES LAYNG, Miniſter
at Kirknewtoun.
Mr JOHNE SKOUGALL.
JAMES LYTILL.

2 *Maii* 1627.

This is the information given in to the Preſbyterie of Edinburgh by the Commiſſioneris choſen out of the Pariſh of Kirknewtoun, according to the ordinance of the Lords of the Commiſſion.

M. W. STRUTHER Moderator of the
Preſbyterie of Edinburgh.

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THE KIRK OF NEWBOTTILL.

At Newbottill the laſt day of Aprile anno 1627, and the 12 of Maii anno foirſaid.

The quhilk day Thomas Hoge, Thomas Hereiſs and Johnne Ruſſell haueing acceptit of the commiſſioun red vnto thame be Mr Johne Aird preichar at Newbottill, quhilk is anent the eſtaitis rentis and teyndis of all the parrocheis of Scotland according to the Lordis of his Maieſties Commiſſiouneris decreit and geving thair aithis, war convenit in the kirk of Newbottill betuixt twa and thrie houris at evin and anſuerit to everie article of the ſaid commiſſioun as followis 1. Thair ar betuixt 8 or 9 hundreth communicantis 2. The lenth of the parochine wilbe 3 myllis and ane halff The breid wilbe 2 myllis or thairby 3. The rowmes of Fordel, Coittis, Southſyde, Stobhill, Stobis, Quhitehous, Newbyreis place and Newbyreis barnes and Newbyreis mylne ar almaiſt alyk diſtant frome the kirk viz. Ilk ane of thame ane myll and ane halff or thairby The rowmes of Weſthouſſes Quhitecleuch and Muirtoun with the houſſis called Blakcoittis ar almaiſt alyk diſtant frome the kirk viz. Ilk ane of thame ane myll or thairby The rowmeis of Eiſthouſſis, Newtoun, Bryankirk, houſe of Promeis, Parkheid, Laingyerwodheid and the Newtoungrange ar almaiſt alyk diſtant frome the kirk, to witt, ilk ane of thame halff ane mylne or thairby The Eiſtmylne, Walkmylne and Stanieflett ar ane quarter of ane myll or thairby; The kirk of Newbottill ſtandis in the toun of Newbottill; Nane vnited vnto it, and it vnited vnto nane. It is the principall kirk of the abbacie of Newbottill, It is of na vther benefice nor

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Colledge kirk, bot it is ane benefice of cure being ane benefice of it ſelf ſince the reformatioun. It is ane benefice of perſonage and viccarage ſtill remaining in the perſone of the Abbat of auld It is ane lawick patronage, bot ſince the reformatioun to our judgment the Erle of Lothiane is patrone. The perſonage and viccarage wes baith in the Abbattis perſone befoir the reformatioun vntill it wes erected The Miniſter hes 40 bollis mwckit land aittis, 16 bollis beir 8 bollis quheit ij^{c} and l merkis quhilk wilbe in all ffour chalderis victuall Tua hundreth and fyftie merkis, the Miniſter being bund to furniſche the elementis to the Lordis ſupper, quhilk is payed furth of the reddyeſt of the teyndis. Thair is no ſatled ſchole nor any fundatioun for ane ſchole ſaiff ſum voluntar contributioun for this year 1627. Gude proviſioun may be maid for ane ſchole be reſſone of the great number of bairneis in the parochine ſa commodiouſlie lyand and the greatnes of the benefice. Na fundatioun for ane hoſpitall Na chaplanries prebendaries nor frierlandis within the parochine. As for the landis in the parochine, Stobhill quherof Robert Hoge hes 3 aikeris, Johnne Hammiltoun 2 aikeris and* 4 aikeris lyis to the mylne of Newbyreis. Everie aiker payis ane boll thouch everie aiker may pay bot halff ane boll as We think Bot as for the reſt of the landis thair viz. the haill mayneis of Newbyreis and Alexander Paterſones rowme callit Monteithis houſſes, Newbyreis barneis togidder with the Quhitehouſſes, We knaw nothing of thame bot that thay ar 5 huſband landis as is commounlie reported quhairoffe We have no certaine warrand.

* Bot heir 24 aikeris lyis to the milne Mr Jhone Aird.

Maiſtertoun payis 3^{c} merkis the teynd thairof i^{c} merkis. It payed yeirlie bygane ſumtyme 40 lib. ſumtyme 80 merkis It is now ſett to i^{c} merkis bot we think it may be eſtimat to 70 merkis or 14 bollis aittis Weſthouſſes ar 16 huſband landis and payis 9^{c} and 50 merkis yeirlie of rent The teynd quhairof payis this yeir and may pay in yeiris tocum and hes payed thir dyuerſe yeiris 8^{c} merkis or thairby This haill rowme is poſſeſt be rentalleris for the maiſt pairt. The rentalleris thairof payand en-

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treſs greſſum, harieage and carieage with kane foullis, thair entreſs being the hiear be reſſone of the lyme quarrell thairin, and libertie to wirk mak and ſell lyme Southſyde payis of the haill vj chalderis victuall ſumtymeis payis 6 chalderis ſumtymeis iiij^{c} merkis and 2 chalderis victuall tua pairtis meill and 3 pairt beir The teynd thairoff is 28 bollis It may pay of rent v chalderis and ane halff of teynd 24 bollis *communibus annis.* Eiſthouſſes toun and landis payis 13 chalderis victuall the ane halff meill and the vther halff beir and quheit equallie dividit The teynd thairof payed thir dyuerſe yeiris 4 chalderis victuall and may pay the ſame *communibus annis,* and yit we think 13 chalder to be the rigour extent of the rent The tennentis thairof hes onlie the commoditie of the lyme for guidding of the land. As for the rowmeis of Coittis and Fordell (and Quhytecleuch takin out of the former twa) We knaw nothing of thame ſaiff that they extend to 16 huſband landis, quhilk being of auld comptit ane toun payit 30 ℔. 13 ſ. 4 ₰. and 8 duſane of pultrie, bot the Coittis quhilk is ſeparat frome Fordell quhilk was callit Eiſter Coittis payis yit ſtill in feu dewitie 15 ℔. 6 ſ. 8 ₰. and 4 duſane of pultrie as being the iuſt half of the haill rowme For the preſent it ſawis euerie land 20 bollis at the fardeſt except theſe 36 aikeris quhilk ar reknit in with the 66 aikeris quhairof ilk aiker payis xi ℔. and 40 ₰. and ane foull viz. 10 bollis aittis 4 bollis beir 4 bollis peiſe and x bollis quheit And the Eiſter Coittis being 8 landis is of the lyk nature althouch for the preſent it payis to Richard Caſs be the men of Couſland and the men of Cranſton for ilk aiker xi ℔. xl ₰. and ane foull The number of aikeris wilbe 66 aikeris or thairby The reſt of Eiſter Coittis now callit ffordell payis to Richard Caſs be Alexander Johnneſtoun 5 chalderis victuall and

And this is bayth for the ſtok and teynd of Eiſter and Weſter Coittis ſa that the teynd of Weſter Coittis will extend to 2 chalderis victuall and 6 bollis and of the Eiſter Coittis as it payis preſentlie 24 bollis 72 li. money bot in our conſcience We think it may pay in all, that is, bayth Eiſter and

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Weſter Coittis, for teynd 4 chalder victuall And the rent of the haill to be 13 chalder Quhitcleuch payis 36 bollis, bot it is a part of Eiſter and Weſter Coittis.

The Nwtoungrange Laingyerwod landis and Eiſter and Weſter Wodlandis extending to ellevin ſcoir and fyftene mett aikeris ſet in tennendrie to findrie perſones ilk aiker payand preſentlie 8 ℔. for teynd and ſtok And We think it may pay yeirlie for teynd and ſtok x merkis Mark Cas hes 30 aikeris or thairby for ſeruice Bryankirk hes 4 aikeris and payis of the lyk natour Stanyflat payis ane chalder victuall of rent the teynd thairof is 4 bollis bot it may pay 12 bollis of rent and 3 bollis of teynd Newbottill toun aikeris extendis to viij ſcoir or thairby Ilk aiker of 70 on the north ſyde of the watter payis 6 firlettis beir Of quhilk 70 aikeris 30 lyis in the ſchot callit Bellibucht As for the reſt thay ar poſſeſt be the perſones efternamit to witt Thomas Chiſholme 2 aikeris James Prat 2 aikeris Alexander Mitchelſone halff ane aiker Johnne Hay 3 quarteris of ane aiker, Robert Porteous 6 aikeris, James Campbell and James Tait ane aiker and halff, Andro Purves 12 aikeris, James Trent 4 aikeris, Johne Trent 3 aikeris, Thomas Megott 7 aikeris, George Ramſay 3 aikeris, Margaret Chartouris 3 aikeris, Johnne Ruſſell 3 aikeris' The teynd of ilk aiker of the foirſaid 70 aikeris war led and ſumtyme payed thir ſevin yeiris bigane, Thay payed for ilk aiker quhen thay war nocht led 5 merkis The fewaris and vaſſellis geving moir to get tymous teynding than the trew worth Bot we think the rent of ilk aiker of the foirſaid 70 aikeris may pay *communibus annis* in tyme cuming 5 firletis beir The teynd of ilk aiker foirſaid may be ane firlet and 2 peckis As for the reſt of the aikeris on the ſouth ſyde of the water it payis ſum aiker ane boll of beir and ſum 3 firletis and for the teynd 3 ℔. except ſum aikeris quhilk payis bot 30 ß. Bot we think in conſcience it may pay no mair nor the land of Nwtoun in rent and teynd. Eiſterwod and Weſterwod and Laingyerwod quhilk is x merk for ilk aiker ſtok and teynd or in victuall the rent 3 firletis

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beir and the teynd 1 firlet ſumquhat les Mairover George Ramſays roume quhilk wilbe 14 aikers or thairby And all this geving doun of rent and teind in our judgement and conſcience is becaus the haill aikeris war ſet at hiear raitis than the trew worth thairof in regaird of the caſualitie of the coill lymeſtane and multitude of peopill In witnes quhairof We the foirſaidis perſones convenit haue ſubſcriuit thir preſentis with our handis as followis day yeir and place. foirſaidis Befoir thir witneſſes Andro Ker in Newbottill (Thomas Hereis in the hous of Promeis) Mark Caſs ſone to Richard Caſs of Fordell and Mr William Trent Scholemaiſter in Newbottill.

Thomas Hoge and Johnne Ruſſell with our hand tuiching the pen of James Sandelandis Notar becaus we can not write.

Ita eſt Jacobus Sandelandis Notarius Publicus ac teſtis in premiſſis requiſitus de ſpecialibus mandatis dict. perſonaram ſcribere neſcien. vt aſſeruerunt teſte manu ſua.

THOMAS HEREIS. A. KER Wittnes.
JAMES WILSONE. M. W. TRENT witnes.

The Coates, Fordel, and Quhytecleuche may pay *communibus annis* 16 chalderis victual at the leiſt and the vicarage of the quhole pariſche wilbe ane hundrethe pounds.

Mr JOHN AIRD.

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NEATONE PAROCHIN.

The number of Communicantis is auchteine ſcore or therby.

The lenth of the parochin is ane myle and ane halff and in breid halff ane myle.

The kirk is noways commodiuſly buldit in reſpect of anie pairt of the parochin.

It is one of the Kings kirks of Dumfermling and his Maieſtie is patrone.

The Miniſter his ſtipend is tua chalderis of victuall beire and aittis tuo hundreth marks of monie and the viccarage tinds wherof ane hundreth marks and tuo chalders of victuall with the viccarage is payed be the Kings Maieſtie, the reſt is payed be Sir Jhone Edmondſtoune of that Ilke.

Ther is no Schoole in the parochine albeit ther is grait neid of one. Nather is ther a fundatione for ane hoſpitall nor fundit rent Ther is no Chaiplanryes Prebendaryes or Freir lands within the parochin.

The worth and rent of euery roume in the parochine.

Neatone of old payed for ſtok and tynd 12 chalders of victuall and now preſently be gud laburing and limming is becomme better, bot what now it is woorth Wee can not tell. It pays no rentall boulls bot tak dewtie to his Maieſtie, and the graſſoumes pays according to the determinatione of his Maieſteis counſall Ther is nather multitude of houſes nor walkmills lyme quarrells or anie vther commoditeis to mak the grund rich.

Schirefhall payed of old fix chalders of victuall, bot now, by lymming it is becomme better, the worth therof We knaw not It pays rentall bolls

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to his Maieſtie to witt 12 bolls whait beire and aitts and in all vther particulars it is lyk to Neatone.

Woolmet payed of old aucht chalders of victuall and no rentall bolls bot tack dewtie, bot now is becomme better in reſpect of gud laburing bot the worth therof We knaw not. In all vther particulars it is lyk to the vther.

Edmondſtone of old payed aucht chalders of victuall whait beire and aittis beſaids 12 aikers of land that payed 15 ß the aiker and now is become better be lymming and gud laburing *decimis inclufis* It pays no rentall bolls bot tak dewtie It hes no graſſoumes It hes lyme ſton bot We knaw not whow long it will left.

Caldcotts payed of old 4 chalders of victuall and now preſently 5 hundreth marks quhilk is more then the woorth therof It payes rentall bolls for the tynd to witt 12 bolls aitts 3 bolls whait 3 bolls beire. It pays no graſſoumes, and in vther properteis lyk vnto the reſt.

Hill payed of old 12 bolls victuall For the preſent it is better woorth be laburing and lymming. It pays for the tynd rentall bolls to witt fix bolls aitts tuo bolls whait tuo bolls beire and in vther properteis lyk vnto the reſt.

Ther is nonne of all thir roumes that can continow conſtant in paying except they be gudded with lyme.

The names of thoſe that gaue ther oath.

William Hoge.
Gilbert Chalmers.
Thomas Bell.
Patrik Tod.

Mr Jhone Meluill Miniſter
at Neatone.

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Forſomikele as the anſuer forſaid was fund deficient becaus the preſent and future worth of ſtok and tynd was not ſett doune the Preſbitrie ordined the Commiſſionars forſaid to be broucht before them lyk as they did compeire the 17 day of Maij and being be the Moderator and brithring admoniſed of ther error and defired to mend the ſame and the Miniſter at Neatone willing to communicat his knawlage with them in the premiſſis: they absolutly refuſit alleging it was not pertinent to them to tray the rents of gentlemen.

M. James Robertsone Clerke.

THE KIRK OF TEMPILL.

The kirk of Tempill hes vnit to it Clerkingtoun and Muirfut be ane Decreit of the platt anno 1618. In the ſaid kirk thair ar thrie hundreth Commwnicantis It is in lenth thrie myles and in breid twa myles The fardeſt frome it towardis the ſouthweſt is Howburne ane myll and ane halff or thairby The fardeſt frae the ſaid kirk towardis the eiſt is Eſperſtoun ane myle or thairby The fardeſt frome it towardis the ſouth is Mwirfut ane myll The fardeſt towardis the weſt is Clerkingtoun ane myll and the kirk on the north vpone the water of Eſk and ane rowme callit the Stobbis quhilk is ane myll and ane halff haiffing ane great pairt of the paroche of Borthuik interje&it with it.

The kirk of Tempill is ane laick patronage nather ane prelacie nor ane colledge bot ane ſeuerall paroche kirk of it ſelff.

The kirk of Clerkingtoun is ane kirk of the colledge of Corſtorphing ffor mantenance of the Proveſt.

The kirk of Mwirfute is ane kirk of prelacie of the Abbay of Newbotle.

The Miniſteris ſtipend provydit be decreit of platt for his ſeruice at

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the ſaidis thrie vnited kirkis as followes, Twa hundreth and fyftie merkis out of the teyndis perſonage and viccarage of Tempill viz. ane hundreth pundis out of the perſonage teyndis of the ſaid paroche of Tempill ane hundreth pundis out of the perſonage and viccarage of Clerkingtoun and ane hundreth pundis out of the teyndis perſonage and viccarage of Mwirfut Extending in the haill to the ſowme of ffyve hundreth and fyftie merkis and the teyndis ar affected with the burding of the locall ſtipend and the Miniſter to furneis the elementis to the ſaidis thrie vnited paroches quhairof thair is xx lib. payet be the Miniſter yeirlie to the preſent [Proveſt?] of Corſtorphing during his lyftyme.

THE SCHOOLE.

Thair is ane as thair is great neid of ane In reſpect thair ar ane guid nwmber of youthis in the paroche bot thair is no mantenance for ane.

Chaiplanries frier landis prebendaries and hoſpitales thair ar nane Nather is thair any knawin nor no monument of nane.

Followes the Valuatioun of the rowmes in ſtock and teynd.

Eſperſtoun payet of auld to James Lyndſay and Johnne Elphingſtoun of Schank ſex hundreth merkis Bot now ſince it came in the handis of Sir James Dundas of Arneſtoun Knight it payes nyne hundreth merkis in ſtok by the great labour and induſtrie of lyming It haith lyme ſtane and coill bot gif the ſamyne continew nocht, wilbe no moir worth nor the ſaid ſowme of ſex hundreth merkis The perſonage teyndis payed of auld be ane aggriement betuixt the Inhabitantis of Eſperſtoun and Francis Cokburne of Tempill ſum twelff or ſextein yeiris or thairby threttie bollis victuell halff beir halff meill, bot to thair great loſs, bot in tyme cuming cannot be eſtimat to be no better than twentie foure bollis victuell halff beir halff aitis The viccarage quhairof ane thrid belongis to the Miniſter of Borthuik quhilk worth We knaw nocht.

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Utterſtoun is ſextein huſband landis quhairof aucht pertenis to Thomas Meggot ſex to Mr Johnne Sandelandis and tua to Ritchart Caſs wryter Everie huſband land payet of auld ten pundis viz. the ſaid Thomas Meggotis aucht huſband landis ffoure ſcoir pundis The ſaid Mr Johnne Sandelandis ſex huſband landis thrieſcoir pundis The ſaid Ritchart Caſs his tua landis twentie pundis bot preſentlie by the induſtrie of lyme everie land payes ffyftie merkis *Inde* the ſaid ſextein huſband landis aucht hundreth merkis Thir rowmes haith lymeſtane The perſonage teyndis payed of auld to the foirnamet Francis Cokburne of Tempill twa chalderis victuell halff beir halff meill be the ſpace of ffourtene or ffyftene yeiris or thairby bot the tennentis wer impoviriſchit and is worth nae mair nor twentie ſex bollis victuell halff beir halff aitis *communibus annis* gif the lyme and coill continew The viccarage drawin be the ſaid Laird of Tempill and his factouris in his name and quhat they ar worth We can get no certain informatioun.

Yoirſtoun payed of auld ffoureſcoir merkis and payes preſentlie be the induſtrie of lyming ffyve hundreth and fyftie merkis quhilk is above the valour thairof and is worth no moir nor ffour hundreth merkis in ſtock *communibus annis* The perſonage payed of auld to the foirſaid Laird of Tempill ane chalder victuell halff beir halff meill bot nou is worth no moir nor halff beir halff aitis The viccarage is drawin yeirlie be the ſaid Laird of Tempill and his factouris Bot quhat it is worth We cannot haue ſure tryell thairof It hes lyme ſtane moſs and mwir.

Howburne is worth yeirlie in ſtock twa hundreth merkis money It payed of auld auchtſcoir pundis The teyndis perſonage and viccarage ar drawin by the ſaid Laird of Tempil land his factouris It hes lyme ſtane and mwir.

Tempill maynes conſiſting off ffoure pairtis quhairof the mylne and mylne land is ane quarter It payes yeirlie in ſiluer dewtie thrie hundreth merkis ſtock and teynd and this dewtie is thocht to be ovir mutch The viccarage drawin be the ſaid Laird of Tempill and his factouris.

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Corſlait is ane pendicle of Tempill The perſonage nevir ſeparat frome the ſtock is worth ffourtie pundis The viccarage drawin be the ſaid Laird of Tempill and his factouris It haith naither lymeſtane moſs nor mwir.

Huddiſpeth is ane vther pendicle of Temple We knaw nothing of it Bot that it payes yeirlie twentie pundis in teynd be Sir James Dundas of tak dewtie to the ſaid Laird of Tempill The ſmall teyndis ar drawin be him and his factoures *ut ſupra.*

Stobbis is ane vther pendicle of Tempill It payes yeirlie in ſiluer dewtie for the preſent in ſtock and teynd perſonage and viccarage to the Laird of Fawſyd thrie hundreth merkis it haith lyme ſtane and coill.

Mwirfwtt toun payet of auld in ſiluer dewtie in ſtock and teynd ane thowſand merkis and now payes preſentlie ſevin hundreth merkis quhilk we think to be the conſtant rent thairof in tyme cumming The teyndis ar drawin be the heritouris It hes no lyme ſtane.

Herrendene payet of auld ane hundreth merkis and now payes twa hundreth The perſonage and viccarage teyndis ar drawin in be the hous of Newbotle.

Gladhous and Coitlaw payed of auld twa hundreth merkis and laitlie it payet aucht hundreth in ſtock and teynd, and now it payes ffoure hundreth merkis quhilk We eſtimat to be the iuſt rent thairof It is ane ſtoir rowme and We cannot be certainlie informit of the viccarage thairof quhat it is worth It hes nae lyme ſtane.

Tockſydhoill payed of auld threttie pundis bot laitlie payed ffoure hundreth merkis and payes now twa hundreth merkis in ſtock and teynd quhilkis ar drawin be the ſaid hous of Newbotle.

Nathertockſyd payes in ſtock and teynd ane hundreth merkis It hes nae lymeſtane.

Mylne and Tockſydhill of auld it payet in ſtock and teynd thrie hundreth merkis and now it payes twa hundreth merkis in ſtock and teynd

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quhilk we think to be the juſt rent thairof *communibus annis* It hes no lyme ſtane.

Mauldiſlie payes in ſtock ffyve hundreth merkis The teyndis ar worth ffyftie merkis quhairof twentie pundis for the perſonage and xx merkis for the viccarage.

Huntlie coit payes in ſtock thrie hundreth merkis and in teynd threttie merkis.

Clerkingtoun the tennendrie thairof confiſting in ſextein huſband landis it payed of auld to vmquhill Sir James Forreſter of Corſtorphing ten merkis the land in ſtock *inde* aucht ſcoir merkis and everie huſband land payes preſentlie to Sir George Forreſter now of Corſtorphing knycht ffoure ſcoir merkis *inde* threttin hundreth merkis twentie les and that be the reſſoun of lyme and coill, quhilk is moir nor the valour thairof bot *communibus annis* We can value the huſband land no heicher than ffyftie merkis in conſtant rent, the teyndis of the foirſaid tennendrie or ſextein huſband landis evir drawin be the heritoures ſo that We cannot eſtimat the valoure thairof.

The Maynes of Clerkingtoun hes bein of auld in maynſing bot within this tuelff yeiris a pairt thairof is ſett in tennendrie ffor ſex hundreth merkis in ſtock and teynd the vther pairt thairof in the Lairdis awin hand the ane pairt thairof payes ſevin hundreth merkis and the vther twa hundreth merkis quhilk is in the Laird his awin hand So that we eſtimat the haill maynes to nyne hundreth merkis in ſtock and teynd quhilk is the hieſt rait It haith lyme ſtane and coill Bot gif that the lymeſtane and coill decay and faill it wilbe onlie worth *communibus annis* ſevin hundreth merkis The teyndis ar drawin be the heritoure and ane vther pairt of the Maynes is ingroſſit with the ſiluer dewtie thairof alſo in the Lairdis handis and thairto We can get nae ſure knawledge thairof.

We George Tait George Hill Mathow Laurie John Kaidie Thomas Lawſone Robert Baxter and James Anderſone Commiſſioneris ele&it and

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ſworne for the paroche of Tempill Declairis as is befoir expreſſit That this is the juſt valour of the landis and rowmes in the ſaid paroche bayth in ſtock and teynd, and that the ſamyne is faithfullie gevin vp be ws and nathing omitit furth thairof to our knawledge quhilk we teſtifie to be of weritie be this our ſubſcriptiounes and command gevin be ws to the noter vndirſubſcryvand becaus We cannot wryte ourſelffis

Ita eſt Joannes Waldie Notarius Publicus in premiſſis requiſitus de ſpecialibus mandatis dictarum perſonarum ſcribere neſcientium ut aſſeruerunt teſtan. his meis ſigno et ſubſcriptione manualibus.

I the Miniſter of the ſaid kirk agrees not with the judgement of the Commiſſioners foreſaid in all poyntes eſpecielie in theſe following.

ESPERSTOUN.

The perſonage teynd thairof twentie eight bollis half beir half aittes.

VTTERSTOUN.

The perſonage teynd thairof worth threttie bollis half beir half ottis.

CALDWELL.

The ſtok and teynd payand ane hundreth merkis eſtimatis the teynd thairof to tuentie fyve merkis.

YORKSTOUNE.

The perſonage thairof ane chalder victuel beir and ottis.

HOWBURNE.

It is worth *communibus annis* tua hunder punde in ſtok by and excepting the teynd perſonage and wiccarage quhilk is difficill to eſtimat it being ane heighland rowme.

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TEMPLE MAINES.

The thre pairtes by the myle everie pairt paying in ſtok and teynd fourtie bollis and old thrittie tua bollis eſtimating the teynd of everie pairt or quarter thairof to eight bollis wictuall.

CORSLAT.

In ſtok worth ane hundreth merkis *communibus annis* and eſtimatis the perſonage thairof worth twentie merkis by the wiccarage.

HUDSPETH.

The teynd perſonage thairof paying in tak dewtie tuentie pundis and the wiccarage thairof is drawin.

STOBS.

Eſtimatis the worth of the teynd thairof perſonage and wiccarage to fourſcore merkis.

MOREFITT.

Eſtimatis the teynd perſonage and wiccarage thairof to ane hundreth pundis It being *communibus annis* eſtimat to ſevin hundreth merkis.

HERINGDENE.

The worth of the teyndis thairof perſonage and wiccarage fyftie merkis, paying in ſtok *communibus annis* 200 merkis.

GLADHOUSE AND COTLAW.

In teynd worth ane hundreth pundis It being worth in ſtok *communibus annis* to fyve hundreth merkis.

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TOKSYD HOLLE.

The teyndis of Tokſyd holle worth fyfte merkis being in ſtok *communibus annis* worth tua hundreth merkis.

TOKSYD HILL AND THE MYLLE.

The teyndis thairof worth fourtie merkis the ſtok *communibus annis* worth tua hundreth merkis.

TOKSYDE.

The teyndis thairof great and ſmall worth ten pundis.

MALSLIE.

Paying in ſtok with the wiccarage fyve hundreth merkis the worth of the wiccarage with the perſonage The perſonage to foureſcore pundes.

HUNTLIECOT.

Paying in ſtok 300 merkis by the perſonage eſtimat the teyndis thairof in quhole to fourſcore merkis.

CLERKINGTOWNE MAINES.

Eſteimes the ſtock and teynd of Clerkingtone maines to ane thowſand merkis.

The perſonage teyndes of the tenentre eſtimat to thre hundreth merkis and tuentie, by the wiccarage.

The teyndis of the perſonage teynd of the Maines with the wiccarage thairof worth tua hunder merkis.

Mr THOMAS COPLAND, Miniſter at Temple.

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HADDINGTONSHIRE.

PAROCHE OF AULDHAMSTOKS.

INFORMATIOUN for the Parochen of Auldhamſtoks ſo far as We underſtand that underſubſcryves, So help us God. Apryll 22 1627.

The number of Communicantis about 4 hundreth The lenth of the parochine about 3 myls ſoom neirer ſoom farder fra the kirk The Benefice is the perſonage and vicarage of Auldhamſtoks having cure Ane ſeverall kirk and benefice Ane laick patronage long befor the Reformatioune the Erlis of Bothuell being patrons of auld and now the Earl of Bacleuch Our paſtour and miniſter Mr Thomas Hepburne His ſtipend is the perſonage and vicarage of Auldhamſtokis aſſignit to him wherof he drawis his teinds except the teindis of Midlemonnenet and Cribs and the teinds of Lafield And out of the teinds quhilk he drawis the Commiſſionars in the 1618 hes aſſignet to John Lather Miniſter at Cowbranſpeth xviij bollis victuall half beir half mukket land aitis and a hundreth pund monie yeirly. Als as We heir the Erle of Merch tuik af xviij chalders victuall of Auldhamſtoks and dotted it to the Abiſie of Santbathens No fundatioun for a ſchool altho ther hes beine aftymes a ſcull heir ſufteinet be us parochinaris and our Miniſter. No fundatioun We know for hoſpitals As to the reſt of the queſtions to the end We ar ignorant ffor our Miniſter drawis our teinds except as ſaid is And for gentlemens lands and noblemens roumes and mainſes We can no wayes ſhow the valour.

GEORG QVARIOUR belyi Dungles.
THOMAS HERIOTT in Dunglaſs.
JHONE MESSONE indueller in Auldhamſtoks.

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As to thir above ſubſcryvand thai wold nawayis valow nather ſtok nor teind nather cowld I get any otheris in the parroche that wold do it and for me I can not tell in ane ſudden the valour of tham. Item thair is ane Proveſt of Dunglas and prebenderis thair rent layis throwche the Mers and Lamermur and was ane fair rent bot I know it not.

Mr T. HEPBURN Miniſter at Auldhamſtokis.

As to Colbrandſpethe it was *Capella regia* of owld and I fie not who ever had power to ereƈt it in ane paroche kirk as the great chartour of ſumtym the Erle of Boithwell teſtifiis And heir thai ſay that thair was 18 chalderis viƈtuall taken afor the ereƈting of Senboithenis It was eſtimit mor of owld for all the great teindis of Cobrandſpethe Hoprik, tuo Scheillis, Rachenſyd, Ekkellis, Klovis, Fulfurdleiis, &c. war takin aff the benefeice of Auldhamſtokis to ereƈt Senbothenis.

The thrid of May 1627 EIKIS to the thingis forſaid eftir our oithes publicklie takin be the Moderator in Dumbar.

DUNGLAS.

Primos the toune of Dunglas and Palmortine payis to the Countas of Home thrie ſcor and xj lib. yeirlie and daylie ſarwice and kaine foullis haueing ane corne mylnne and ane wak mylnne.

Item the Birniknowis ſaxtine landis payis to the Countas of Home ane thowſand merkis yeirlie quhilk payed of awld bot ane hunder pundis with ſarwice and kaine foullis.

AWLDHAMSTOKIS.

Item Auldhamſtokis fortie fywe landis and ane corne mylne quhairof ſume lyis benethe the Peithis and ſume abowe the Peithis.

OF THES THAT LYES BENETHE THE PEITHES, Primos, the toune of Awld-

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hamſtokis 16 landis and the corne mylne everie land payis to the Laird of Enderweik four bollis of beir four bollis of meill 30 ſchleingis of ſilver withe ſarwice and kaine foullis yeirlie quhilk payed but of awld tuantie pundis with thrie capone the land.

Item the Lawfield thrie landis in Androw Caris hand quhilk will be equall to any thrie landis in the toune of Awldhamſtokis and better.

Nixt the Kimellis ane land of the barronies of Horndine and teritorie of Awldhamſtokis payis to the laird of Wadirburne tuantie pundis and ſax henis yeirlie.

OF THES THAT LY ABOWE THE PEITHES, Primos, Farnilie four landis and ane half payit to the laird of Enderweik ſevin ſcoir merkis and now is in his awne hand bot is deir of 2c and fiftie merkis.

Item Midill Moninet and the Kibos four landis and ane half in the laird of Enderweikis hand and is equall with Farnilie.

Item the Wollandis ſax landis payis to Mr Francis Hepburne thrie hundrethe merkis yeirlie.

Item Stotingclewche awcht landis eſteimet to four hundrethe merkis.

Item Nether Moninet tua landis eſteimet to ane hundrethe merkis altho it payis aucht ſcoir ti.

BUTTERDAINE.

Item the manis of Buttardaine payit ane thowſand merkis and now is in thair aune hand.

Item the toune of Butterdaine, the mylne with thair partinentis fyftine landis payit tuantie pund the land with ſerwice and kaine foullis yeirlie and now the laird Mundurok takes the thrid ſcheife.

LAWBISCHEILL.

Item Lowbiſcheill tua landis eſtimat to ane hundrethe merkis.

ALEXR MICHELSONE in Dunglas mylne.
GEORG QVARIOUR belyie of Dvnglas.
THOMAS HERROTT in Dunglaſs.
WILLIAME SMITH.
JHONE MESSONE.
HERCULES SINKLER.

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PARISH OF BAROWE.

The Aunſweris to the Kingis Majeſties Commiſſioneris ffor Barowe.

1. The number off the Communicantis ſex ſcor.
2. The lenth off parochin ane myll. The bread thairoff ane half.
3. Not Wnited till any wther kirk. The kirk ſituat in the eaſt part.
4. The Miniſter ſtipend 4 hundreth merkis The Twa part thairoff be my Ladye Yeſter owt off the wicarage belonginge to the howſe off Linplum and thrid be my Lord Yeſter owt off the perſonage off Duncanlawe payit
5. To the wicarage belonges the teynd ſchewis off Linplum, Wydoune, Barowe, and the kirkland and the ſmall teindis off the haill parochin at the Kyngis gyfte thir foure ages, To the perſonage belongis the teind ſchewes off Dunkanlawe Sherraſyd Waldon Kirkbank with thair pertenentis at the Kyngis gift ſince the ereƈtioune off Halyroudhowſe The wicarage worth aucht chalder wiƈtuall and ane hundreth powndis off ſilwer The perſonage worth threſcoir bollis.

The namis off the rowmes off the eiſt parochin and worth in ſtok and teind yeirlie.

The worth off the kirkland off Barowe ffourtie bollis ffor the ferme off the land and xij bollis teind.

Jhone Daillis part in Barowe 4 chalder ferme and xxij bollis teind.

Jeane Hayis part the dewtie ſex hundreth merkis 2 chalder teind.

William Daillis part x bollis ferme 4 bollis teind.

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The fermes off Linplum ix chalder and Wyndone 2 chalder half The teind off Linplum twa chalder x bollis the teind off Vyndon xiiij bollis.

The namis off the rowmis off the Weſt parochin and dewtie and teind thairoff.

The toune off Dunkanlawe fourſcoir bollis rent Teind fourtie bollis.

The Sherraſyd fourtie bollis rent x bollis teind.

Walden x merkis rent 3 bollis teind.

Na liquidat ſoume ffor the Communione elementis bot ſumtymes by the parochinaris contributione ſick as pleaſes the takiſman giwe.

As ffor the Kirklandis Chaplanreis and Prebendreis they cannot tell how they hald or quhat they pay bot muſt be lernit by the productione off ewerye manis ewidentis.

Writtin be Mr. Dauid Ogill Miniſter off the ſaid parochin the firſt off Maii 1627 and ſubſcrywit thair [be] William Geddes and William Smyth parochinaris appointit be the Moderatour and preſbitrie ffor this tyme.

WILLIME GEDDIS.
WILLIAM SMYTH.

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KIRK AND PAROCHIN OF BOTHANES.

Informatione of the eſtait of the Kirk and Parochin of Bothanes.

Thair ar two hundreth and thrieſcoir Commwnicantis within the parochin off Bothanes Whilk parochin is in lenth abone thrie myllis and ane half and in breid about two myllis. The weſtmoſt pairtis of the parochin ar abone tuo myllis and ane half frome the kirk and the kirk is ſituat almoſt at the eiſtend of the parochin.

The kirk of Bothanes is ane Colledge kirk quhairof the Lord Yeſter is Patrone and befoir the fundatione thairof is thocht to haif beine ane paroche kirk the certanty quharof We remitt to the ſaid fundatione.

The preſent Miniſter hes allanerlie the ſtipend fyue hundreth markis whilk is payed be the Lord Yeſter and wes augmentit ane hundreth markis moir be the platt Bot the Miniſter is not cum hithertillis in poſſeſſione thairof.

Thair ar diuerſe Prebendaries within the parochine of Bothanes at the Lord Yeſter his preſentatioun poſſeſt ather by himſelf, or theſe who ar preſentit.

Thair is ane ſchooll preſentlie within the parochin of Bothanes ffor mayntening quhairof the Lady Yeſter hes gewin band for payment of fyftie merkis yeirlie bot it is not payit And it is moſt neceſſar that ane ſchooll ſould be alwayis in the ſaid parochin. Thair is no fundatione nor patrimonie of any hoſpitall within the ſaid parochin.

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The landis within the parochin of Bothanes appertenes to diuerſe heritouris the worth quhairof alſweill in ſtok as teind is as followis.

The landis pertening to the Lord Yeſter.

The Toun of Yeſter is xxiiij huſband landis and payis yeirlie for ilk huſband land vj bollis victuall for the ſtok and tua bollis for the teind Extending to ſevin ſcoir four bolis for the ſtok and fourty aucht bolis for the teind. The Maynes of Yeſter the Park, Gameſtone, Ridiſhill, Weſtwood and Kirklandis of Bothanes now callit Bothane maynes ar ſett to tenentis ſtok and teind togidder and payis preſentlie in yeirlie ferme and ſiluer dewitie ſevintene chalder and tuelf bolis victual and aucht hundreth four ſcoir ſex pundis and a merk money The teind quhairof being eſtimat at the higheſt and moſt rigorous rate, viz. the fourt pairt of the dewitie, will extend to four chalder and ſevin bolis victuall and twa hundreth tuentie ane pond and ane mark money Bot we remitt the worth thairof to your Lordſchips moir equitable conſideratione.

Quhilk of auld wes sett for xx s. the land of teynd.

The landis pertening to the Lord Newhall.

The landis of Newhall ar tuentie huſband landis and ane half the tennendrie wherof dois preſently pay in yeirlie dewtie, ane thouſand and fourty markis money by the teind and that pairt of the Maynes of Newhall, Woodheid and Woodfut quhilkis ar within the parochin of Bothanes being compairit with vther rowmes ſett in tennendrie will hardlie be worth yeirlie thrie hundreth and fourty markis by the teind The teindis of the ſaidis landis of Newhall being eſtimat at tua bolis the huſband land, dois extend to fourtie ane bolis victuall.

The tennendrie of the landis of Newhall, did within thir xx yeiris or thairabout pay allanerlie tuo hundreth merkis yeirlie bot being now betterit be lyming and induſtrie of tennentis dois pay the preſent rent, thair nather being coyll nor lymeſtane vpone the ſaidis landis bot all at the

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large charges of the heritouris and tenentis tranſportit thairto and if they wantit the lyming they wald hardlie be worth the half of the dewitie whilk they preſently pay Thair wes formerlie payit for the ſaidis teindis of the landis of Newhall xx ß. yeirlie for ewerie huſband land extending in haill to xx ł. x ß. money.

The landis of Newtone ar xxvij huſband landis and iij quarteris whilkis payis yeirlie ten chalder and allevin bollis victual, and ane hundreth fourtein poundis and ane merk money by the teind the teindis of the whilkis landis being eſtimat to tua bollis the huſband land dois extend to fyftie fyue bollis and ane half victual whilkis landis did formerlie pay xx ß. allanerlie for the teind of everie huſband land.

The landis pertening to the gudman of Skeddiſbus viz. Skeddiſbus and Leyhouſſis ar allevin huſband landis labourit in maynſing whilk being compaired with the adjacent rowmes ar worth ſex chalderis victual by the teind the teind quhairof being eſtimat to tua bollis the huſband land extendis to xxij bollis victual and did pay formerlie allanerlie xx ß. for the teind of ewerie huſband land The ſaidis landis ar betterit be lyming without the whilk they wald not pay the preſent eſtimat dewitie.

The landis in Kidlaw poſſeſt be William Brounfeild ar thrie huſband landis and ar worth in yeirlie dewitie ane chalder victuall and ane hundreth markis money by the teind whilk teind being eſtimat to tua bollis victuall the huſband land will extend to vj bolis victual and did formerlie pay xx ß. allanerlie for the teind of everie ane of the ſaidis huſband landis.

The Monklandis of Yeſter is tua huſband landis payis yeirlie by the teind whilk being eſtimat to tua bolis the land dois extend to four bollis victuall.

Sua the haill teindis of the parrochin of Bothanes doeth extend to fyftene chalder and ſevin bollis victuall and thrie hundreth threttie tua merkis and ane half money by the viccarage teind.

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The haill teindis of the parrochin of Bothanes alſweill perſonage as viccarage belangs to the Lord Yeſter as aſſignee conſtitut be Takiſman of the ſaid teindis.

The teindis of Newhall Newtoun and Leyhouſſis ar collectit at my Lord Yeſteris diſcretioun Lyk as the ſaid Lord Yeſter dois intromet with *ipſa corpora* of the viccarage teindis of the ſaid haill parochin of Bothanes.

J. Bannatyne. Willieme Geddis.
Johne Causlound. Mr. James Fleming Miniſter.

PAROCHE OF DIRILTOUN.

At Diriltoun the ſixt of Maij 1627.

The Eſtate of the Kirk and paroche of Diriltoun called of old the paroche of Gulane anſueirable unto the articles conteaned in the ordinance of his Majeſties Commiſſioneris, Quhilk eſtate is given up be Maiſter Andro Makghie Miniſter, James Sandelandis in Kingſtoun, Jhone Wode in Diriltoun, Thomas Hopſbburghe in Weſt Fentoun, and James Craik in Gulane, quho wer all ſworne by the Moderatour of the preſbyterie of Hadingtoun, according to the tennour of the oathe ſett doun in the end of the forſaid ordinance, and quho have all ſubſcryved the declaratioun following in token of ther diligence and faithfullnes.

1. The number of the Communicantis in this paroche ar betuixt eight hundreth and nyne hundreth perſons never beneath eight hundreth never above nyne hundreth paſt ſixtein yeiris of age.

2. The paroche is in lenth eiſt and weſt above thrie myles, of the quhilk ther is neir a myle on the weſt ſyde not inhabite. In breadth it

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will be above two myles and ane halfe at the eiſter nooke, of the quhilk ther is neir thrie quarteris of a myle on the north ſyde not inhabite. The farreſt roume in the paroche quhilk is Congiltoun is diſtant from the New kirk of Diriltoun two myles, all the reſt of the tounes and roumes will be diſtant ſome of them ane myle, ſome of them ane halfe, and ſome ane quarter of a myle.

3. It is neither vnited in haill nor in pairt to anie other kirk, neyther anie other in haill nor pairt united to it.

4. It is a kirk of the abbacie of Dryburgh erectit as ane pairt thairof in the yeir 1615.

5. The Miniſter his ſtipend is two chalders aittis, ane chalder quheate, ane chalder beir, ane hundreth merkis of money payed out of the great teinds by my Lord the Erle of Kellie quho bought that haill kirk from my Lord the Erle of Marre at a verie deir rate. Siclyke the Miniſter hath the haill viccarage quhilk he brooketh by a double rycht. 1. By the Kings Majeſties gift in the year 1599, Nixt in the erection of the abbacie of Dryburgh it is diſponed as a part of the Miniſters certaine and permanent ſtipend Siclyke he hath ane manſe and ane gleib in Gulane a long myle from the kirk of Diriltoun. The gleib is ſo overblowen with ſand as the largeſt aiker therof hes not bein manured theſe fyve yeiris bygone, the reſt doth ſcarſlie yeild the own ſeed as is notourlie knowen. And this his ſtipend is not ſufficient pairtlie in reſpect of the great defect of his gleib, pairtlie in reſpect of his onerous charge of the congregatioun, and pairtlie in reſpect of his numerous familie having a wyffe and ſevin children to ſuſteane.

6. We have neythir proviſion nor foundatioun for a ſchoole in all the paroche, bot a great neceſſitie thairof eſpeciallie in the toun of Diriltoun if it could be had.

7. Thair is noe foundatioun for anie hoſpitall in all the paroche that we can try.

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8. As for Chaiplanryes ther was one in Elbottle callit St Johnes chaippell ſituate in the Ile of Fiddra within the ſea, quhairunto was annexed be the abbotis of Dryburgh for the tyme two huſband landis in Elbottle perteining to the Laird of the Law in few paying to the Abbotis of old, and now to the Erle of Kellie ſuperior of the ſamine yeirlie vij merkis. Mair perteining to the ſame iiij huſband lands ſett in feu to Adam Hepburne portioner of Kingſtoun paying yeirlie therefor xj lib. Mair viij aikers callit Williſburne perteining to Mr George Tod his wyffe in feu paying yeirlie viij ß. Mair ane tenement and ane aiker of land at the eiſt end of the toun of Diriltoun perteining to Alexander Congiltoun in few paying yeirlie ane merke and two pultrie foules. Mair four huſband landis in Fentoun barnes perteining in few to Sir Michael Preſtoun paying yeirlie quhilk muſt be tryed by himſelfe.

9. Ther is ane prebendarie callit the prebendarie of Kilbryde lyand betuixt Gulane and Muirfeild extending to xij aikers of land poſſeſſed in few be George Home in Gulane of the Erle of Mortoun paying yeirlie to the ſaid Erle iiij lib. of few duetie.

10. For Frier land holden of the Friers of Faillis my Lord of Kellie hes iiij aikers therof lyand in Diriltoun and iiij in Ferriegate. Item Johne Forreſt of the Parkwall of Diriltoun hes xij aikers paying yeirlie xlj ß. Item Patrik Lindeſay hes thrie aikers and ane houſe paying for the ſame yeirlie xl ß. Item Patrik Baigbie hes vj aikers paying iij lib. yeirlie. Item Mr Johne Henryſone in Ormeſtoun hes thrie aikers paying yeirlie xxx ß. Item George Home hes vj aikers paying yeirlie iij lib. Item Robert Duncane hes ane houſe ſituate quhair the chaippell ſtoode of old paying yeirlie xl đ. Item Patrik Quhytlaw hes iiij aikers paying yeirlie xl ß. Item Adam Hepburne of Kingſtoun hes ane huſband land paying yeirlie v lib.

For the Tryall of the worth and rent of everie roume of the parochine in ſtocke and teind we declair as followis beginning at

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KINGSTOUN.

The Laird of Congiltoun hes ane huſband land lying in the toun of Kingſtoun poſſeſſed preſentlie be James Sandelandis It is worth in ſtocke xij bollis victuall yeirlie, the teind thairof, led be John Marjoribankis quho poſſeſſeth the teind of the haill lands of Kingſtoun be vertue of a xix yeir take of the Abbote of Dryburgh quhairof ther is yit diverſe yeirs to runne, is yeirlie worth iiij bollis. Item the Laird of Saltcottis hes iiij huſband landis ther quhilk payed to him of late xl bollis victuall yeirlie, bot now is raiſed to xliij and a halfe, bot is eſtimat deir eneugh of xl The teind led be Jhone Marjoribanks is eſtimate to ane chalder of victuall yeirlie Item Adam Hepburne hes viij huſband landis ther worth in ſtocke vij chalders of victuall and ſomequhat better, the teind therof is led be John Marjoribankis eſtimate yeirlie to ij chalders victuall iiij bollis.

CONGILTOUN.

The Maines of Congiltoun lyand on the north ſyde of Peffer is worth xx chalders victuall ſtocke and teind yeirlie. The Laird poſſeſſes the teind be vertue of a xix yeir take ſett be the Erle of Marre quhairof ther is yit viij yeirs to runne, and the Laird payed in graſſoume for the ſaid tak two thouſand merkis and payes yeirlie beſide xl bollis of victuall. Item ther is in Congiltoun toun xxj aikers of land given out for ſervice, quhilk is ſo neceſſare that noe fermour would take the forſaid Maines nor pay the forſaid xx chalders victuall if they wanted this ſervice: Sua the haill ſtocke of the Maines of Congiltoun preſentlie laboured be the Laird himſelfe is eſtimate worth xvj chalders victuall v bollis, and the teind worth v chalders v bollis.

PURAMYRE.

Puramyre perteining to Sir Patrik Murray payes in ferme xiiij bollis

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of aittis ij bollis beir yeirlie in ſtocke and xxv lib. for teind to Sir Michael Preſtoun, quho hes it compryſed within his xix yeir take of the lands of Eiſt Fentoun and Fentounbarnes the teind therof eſtimate to iiij bollis.

EIST FENTOUN.

The Maines of Eiſt Fentoun perteining to my Lord of Kellie now ſett for the thrid ſheaffe payed ix chalders victuall in ſtocke, and We can eſteeme it noe more worth, the teind therof led be my Lord himſelf is eſtimat to ij chalders victuall and ane halfe. Item the Laird of Congiltoun hes ther ij huſband landis quhilk payed of old xx bollis victuall yeirlie, and now eſtimate to xxiiij bollis, the teind of the one led be Sir Michael Preſtoun eſtimate to v bollis yeirlie, the teind of the other led be John Marjoribankis eſtimate yeirlie to iiij bollis victuall. Item Sir Michael Preſtoun hes xiiij huſband landis in Fentoun and Fentounbarnes ſett out to Tenentis both ſtocke and teind for xvj chalders victuall with the charitie yeirlie ſua ye ſtock is eſtimate to xj chalders x bollis, and the teind to iiij chalders vj bollis yeirlie, becaus everie huſband land payed of old v bollis in teind Item Mr Mark Hepburne hes two aikers of few land poſſeſſed both ſtocke and teind be himſelfe, the ſtocke eſtimate to foure bollis the teind ane boll.

WEST FENTOUN.

The haill toun and maines of Weſt Fentoun poſſeſt by my Lord of Kellie himſelfe and his Tenentis payes yeirlie to my Lord xxiiij chalderis victuall of ferme duetie in ſtocke, quhairof the teind is eſtimat to viij chalderis victuall as it payed ſometyme being ſett out. Item William Olipheir hes xvj aikers of few land ther laboured be himſelfe, and the teind therof is includit within the forſaid viij chalderis and is eſtimate ſeverallie to iiij bollis Item David Home hath ij aikeris of few land ther laboured be himſelfe, the teind therof eſtimate to one boll. Item William

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Thomſone hes ane few aiker the teind therof eſtimate to halfe a boll both includit within the viij chalderis of teind.

COCKLEMYLNE LAND.

The Cocklemylne land payes to my Lord iij chalderis vi&tuall bot it is thought to be nothing better then xl bollis the teind therof eſtimate to xij bollis led be my Lord himſelfe.

SALTCOTTIS.

The Maines of Saltcottis Eiſter and Weſter as it is now verie weill laboured be the Laird himſelfe is eſteemed in ſtocke worth vij chalderis vi&tuall. The teind therof led be my Lord of Kellie eſtimate to a chalder and xij bollis yeirlie. Item he hes ane huſband land adjacent to the ſaid Maines occupyed be the Tenentis of Gulane callit Shortlandis quhilk payes xx bollis vi&tuall with the charitie in ſtocke yeirlie the teind ledd be my Lord of Kellie is eſtimate to v bollis Item the Laird hes thrie aikers and a halfe of Temple land occupyed be the Tenentis of Gulane eſtimate in ſtocke worth v bollis vi&tuall with the charitie the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to v firletis.

GULANE.

My Lord of Kellie hes in Gulane ij huſband landis and xvj aikers quhilk payes in ſtocke yeirlie ij chalderis vi&tuall the teind therof led be my Lord himſelfe eſtimate to viij bollis. Item the Laird of Saltcottis hes two huſband landis ther eſtimate in ſtocke to xxiiij bollis the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to vj bollis Item George Home hes two huſband landis and xvj aikers ther, paying yeirlie to him in ſtocke ij chalderis vi&tuall the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to viij bollis vi&tuall. Item James Craik hes xvj aikers occupyed be himſelfe eſtimate in ſtocke worth viij bollis the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to ij bollis. Item the aires

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of vmquhill George Kapie hes ij aikers laboured be themſelfs the ſtocke is worth one boll victuall the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to one firlet. Item Alexander Clark burges of Edinburgh hes vj aikers ther of Temple land paying yeirlie in ferme vij bollis and a halfe, the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to ij bollis. Item George Home hes ane huſband land ther callit the Kirkland of Gulane fewed to him be the old viccar Dein George Halyburtoun *decimis inclufis*, quhairupon the ſaid George hes the Kings confirmatioun, eſtimate yeirlie to xij bollis of victuall and the teind iij bollis, Quhilk huſband land ſould paye iiij lib. of few duetie eyther to the King, my Lord of Kellie, or the Viccare. As for the reſt of the few aikers of Gulane they are all lying waiſt unlaboured and never licklie to be laboured. Beſydes, the rent of the reſt of the land of Gulane quhilk we have given up cannot be counted conſtant rent in reſpect the ſamyne is licklie to be overblowen more with ſand.

LUKESLAND.

George Home hes xxj aikers of land lying in Lukeſland quhairof ther is xij aikers holden of the Erle of Mortoun as is before deſigned, and nyne aikers of Temple land quhilk payes yeirlie to him in ferme duetie xxxj bollis and ane halfe of victuall with the charitie, quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is eſtimate to viij bollis.

MUIRFEILD.

George Home hes ane huſband land in the Muirfeild holden heretablie be him of my Lord of Kellie eſtimate in ſtocke yeirlie worth ane chalder of victuall quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is eſtimate to iiij bollis Item Walter Broun hes another huſband land ther worth in ſtocke one chalder victuall yeirlie, quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is eſtimate to iiij bollis.

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COLLEDGE STEID.

Walter Broun hes iiij huſband lands and ten aikers in the Colledge ſteid laboured be himſelfe quhilk will be worth in yeirlie rent to him if it wer ſett fiftie bollis victuall, quhairof the teind being led be my Lord is eſtimate to xij bollis and a halfe. Item the aires of vmquhill William Sydſerffe hes iiij huſband landis and x aikers quhilk is meikle better land and more ſowing and increaſe then the other part quhilk is eſtimate to be worth in yeirlie rent if it wer ſett iiij chalderis ij bollis, quhairof the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to one chalder and halfe a boll.

ELBOTTLE.

James Lauder hes thrie huſband landis and vj aikers in Elbottle of the quhilk the two part is waiſt being overblowen with ſand, and lie land, quhairof the laboured land is eſtimate in ſtocke to ij chalderis victuall, the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate till viij bollis victuall. Item the Laird of the Law hes ij huſband landis the yeirlie rent quhairof is ane hundreth lib. the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to vj bollis victuall. Item Hew Tod hes ane huſband land ther quhilk payes yeirlie to him xxx lib. the teind therof led be my Lord is eſtimat to ij bollis victuall. Item my Lord himſelf hes ane huſband land ther occupyed by Stevin Nicolſone quhilk payes in yeirlie rent foure bollis victuall the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to ane boll. Item George Tod hes two aikers ther quhilk payes to him yeirlie ane boll victuall, the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to a firlet.

DIRILTOUN.

In the toun of Diriltoun my Lord hes payed to him xj chalders victuall xiiij bollis in yeirlie rent, the teind being led be my Lord is eſtimate to thrie chalders victuall. Item the Laird of Saltcottis hes iiij huſband landis

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therquhilk payes preſentlie to him yeirlie viij chalders vi&uall and a halfe the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to ij chalders vi&uall ij bollis. Item Mr Patrik Forreſt hes iij huſband landis and iiij aikers ther, quhilk is worth in yeirlie rent to him vj chalders vi&uall the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to one chalder vi&uall and a halfe. Item the Laird of Congiltoun hes ane huſband land and x aikers ther worth to him in yeirlie rent xl bollis vi&uall the teind led be my Lord and eſtimate to x bollis vi&uall. Item George Home hes vj aikers ther worth in yeirlie rent to him vj bollis vi&uall the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to vj firletis. Item Jhone Forreſt in the Parkwall hes tuelfe aikers of few land eſtimate in yeirlie rent to xij bollis, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to iij bollis. Item Patrik Baigbie hes xiiij aikers of few land ther worth xxj bollis and a halfe yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to v bollis and a firlet Item the aires of umquhill Jhone Perthe hes x aikers ther worth x bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to x firletis. Item Patrik Lindſay hes xj aikers worth xx bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to v bollis. Item Mr George Tod his wyffe and her aires hes xvij aikers worth xxv bollis and a halfe yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to vj bollis and vj peckis Item David Forreſt hes xv aikeris worth xxij bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to v bollis and a halfe. Item Patrik Quhytlaw hes viij aikers worth x bollis yeirlie, the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to ij bollis ij firletis. Item Johne Lauder hes vij aikers eſtimate worth v bollis and a halfe, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to v firlettis ij peckis Item Andro Quhytlaw hes ane aiker worth ij bollis yeirlie ye teind eſtimate to halfe a boll Item Jhone Haliburtoun occupyes iiij aikers of my Lordis land worth thrie bollis yeirlie the teind eſtimate to thrie firletis. Item the aires of David Chirnſyde hes one aiker worth vj firletis yeirlie ye teind eſtimate to vj peckis. Item the aires of umquhill George Nicolſone Smith ane aiker worth vj firlete the teind eſtimate to vj peckis. Item Mr Johne Henryſone hes thrie aikers worth yeirlie vj bollis the teind eſti-

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mate to vj firletis. Item George Hepburne hes ij aikers worth iiij bollis the teind of the one onlie pertenis to my Lord eſtimate to halfe a boll. Item William Ker hes vj aikers holden of my Lord in Tenandarie worth yeirlie viij bollis, the teind ij bollis. Item Stevin Nicolſone hes ij aikers worth iij bollis yeirlie the teind iij firletis. Item Alexander Anguſe and David Congiltoun hes ane aiker of land betuixt thame worthie vj firletis, the teind vj peckis. Item William Haliburtoun hes ane aiker worth yeirlie ij bolls the teind halfe a boll. Item Johne Sinckler hes ane aiker and a halfe worth ix firletis yeirlie the teind ix peckis Item Johne Lindeſay hes xviij aikers yeirlie worth xx bollis the teind v bollis. Item William Ruthuen hes xij aikers yeirlie worth x bollis, the teind x firletis. Item William Thomſone hes ane aiker worth yeirlie ij bollis the teind halfe a boll. Item Michael Tod hes iij aikers yeirlie worth iiij bollis and a halfe, the teind a boll and ij peckis. Item George Walker hes ane aiker worth yeirlie vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item George Robiſone hes thrie aikers yeirlie worth vj bollis the teind vj firletis. Item William Daill hes ane aiker yeirlie worth vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item James Congiltoun hes ij aikers yeirlie worth iiij bollis the teind a boll. Item Hew Acheſone hes ane aiker yeirlie worth vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item Johne Forreſt of Parkwall another aiker yeirlie worth vj firletis the teind vj peckis. Item Walter Tinno ane aiker worth ij bollis the teind ane halfe boll.

THE MAINES OF DIRILTOUN.

George Walker payes for the Maynes of Diriltoun yeirlie to my Lord xv chalders vi&tuall the teind eſtimate to iij chalders vi&tuall xij bollis led be my Lord.

LEECHISLAND.

Leechiſland with fyve aikers lying in the toun of Diriltoun poſſeſſed

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be James Congiltoun payes to my Lord xl bollis victuall, the teind x bollis.

FURDILAW.

Thomas Lauder hes iiij aikeris in Furdilaw quhilk payes to him viij bollis yeirlie, the teind therof quhilk my Lord getis is eſtimate to v firletis becaus a good part of it payes teind to the Viccar.

FERRIGATE.

Ferrigate payes yeirlie to my Lord xvj chalderis victuall the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to iiij chalderis victuall.

WILLIAMSTOUN.

The Laird of Saltcottis getts preſentlie for his land of Williamſtoun xxj bollis and a firlot of meill, the teind led be my Lord is eſtimate to vj bollis victuall.

HARDRIGGS.

The Laird of Saltcottis gettis for his land of Hardriggs worth ij chalderis victuall, the teind led be my Lord eſtimate to viij bollis.

DUNGRAINE.

The landis of Dungraine being iiij huſband landis and perteining to Sir John Home, the teind therof poſſeſſed be himſelfe is eſtimate to ij chalderis victuall.

HIEFIELD.

Four huſband landis in Hiefield poſſeſſed be the Laird of Carmichael is worth yeirlie iiij chalderis victuall and a halfe, the teind led be my Lord and eſtimate to xviij bollis victuall. Item he hes ane huſband land adjacent

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therto callet Arnotflett worth yeirlie a chalder and a halfe of rent, the teind therof led be John Marjoribankis is eſtimate to vj bollis.

11. Ther is noe occaſion of lyming within the Lordſchipp of Diriltoun.

12. Siclyke ther growes noe quheate in all the toun of Gulane, Elbottle, and moſt pairt of the Colledge ſteid. The ſumme of the teindis of this paroche according to this account is lviij chalders vi&uall.

A. Makghie Miniſter.
James Sandelands.
Johne Wod.
Thomas Horsbrughe.
James Craik.

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KIRKS OF HOMBIE & KEITH.

We Maſter Johne Cokburne Miniſter at the kirk of Keythhumbie Harie Skirvein off Pleulandhill, William Borthuik of Johneſtounburne yownger Johne Laſone in Leſtoun James Skirvein of Pleulandhill younger, Richard Laſone James Quhytheid in Nether Keythe Richard Skirvein in Over Keythe Commiſſionaris chooſen and elected be the Preſbeitrie of Hadingtoun to make and ſett doun in writt vnder our handis ane true and perfect report of our proceidings, in the particular articles gevin vnto us anent the eſtait of our kirkis of Hombie and Keith, We efter the moſt conſcientious and indifferent maner We can, and without reſpect of perſons have proceided thairin as efter followes.

1. We depone and affirme that thair ar threttene ſcoir of Communicants in the parochin of Hombie and in the parochin of Keythe thrieſcoir.

2. Secundlie the extant of our tua paroches in length is tua myles and in breadthe one myle and halfe ane myle.

Thridlie betuex the town of Leſtoun and the kirk of Hombie ar thrie quarteris of ane mylne, and betuex the towne of Leſtoun and the kirk of Keithe is one myle, betuex the towne of Blegbie and our kirk of Hombie is one myle, betuex Blegbie and Keith kirk one myle and one quarter of myle, betuex Pogbie and our kirk of Hombie thair is one mylne and betuex Pogbie and the kirk of Keith ane myle and ane quarter of ane mylne. Betuex Hombie and the kirk of Hombie one quarter of myle and betuex Hombie and the kirk of Keithe thair is ane mylne The towne of Over Keithe from Hombie kirk it is quarter of myle and fra the kirk of Keith thrie quarteris of one myle The towne of Blakſcheill is fra the kirke of Hombie ane myle and halfe one myle, and fra the kirk of Keith is one

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myle and halfe one myle Johneſtoneburne and Randerſtoun frome the kirk of Hombie, is thrie quarteris of one myle, and fra the kirk of Keith one. All the reſt of the townes ar within the length of one mylne to either of theſe kirkis.

3. Fourthlie The kirk of Keithe wes vnited to the kirk of Hombie in the yeir of God 1618 yeiris becaus 1. Thair is bot one quarter of myle betuex them, 2. thair is bot thrieſcoir of Communicantis in the kirk of Keith, 3. Thir tua kirkis hes ever bene ſerved be one Miniſter.

4. The kirk of Keith is a laick patronage and the Erle of Marſhall had right to preſent ane Miniſter to that kirk bot now the Kings Majeſtie hes right to preſent one Miniſter to both the kirkis, becaus the kirk of Keith quhilk is ane laik patronage in vnited to the kirk of Hombie quhilk is ane kirk of the Abbace of Kelſo.

5. Fyftlie the Miniſter hes out of parochin Hombie ane hundrethe merkis for the vicaradge teyndis, and out of the gritt teyndis ane hundreth poundis with ane chalder of victuall payd be the Lady of Ormſtoun takſ-woman of bothe the teyndis great and ſmall, and out of the kirke of Keith the Miniſter hes payd vnto him ane hundreth pounds be the Erle of Marſhell togidder with the ſowme of fyftie merkis payd vnto him be the tennentis for the vicaradge, as alſo he hes bot tua aikeris of land.

6. We have ane gritt neceſſitie of ane ſchoole, bot we have no foundatioun for ane ſchoole in our paroche.

7. We have no foundatioun for hoſpitallis in our paroche.

8. Thair is neither any prebendaries, chaiplanryes nor Frierlands within our parochines.

9. As for the rent of everie rowme of our parochin The towne of Nether Keythe yeirlie rent is ffourtein chalder of victuall and ane halfe chalder the yeirlie rent of the towne of Keith Maynes is fyve chalder of victuall and ane chalder of teynd The towne of Weſthouſe tua chalder and halfe ane chalder of ſtock with tuelve bollis of teynd The rowme of Quhytburgh

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fyve chalder of ſtock, and ane chalder and halfe ane chalder of teynd. Nether Keith yeirlie teynd is thrie chalder of vi&uall Blakſheill yeirlie rent is thrie hundreth merks of ſtock and ane hundreth merkis of teynd. So that the rent of the parochin of Keith is yeirlie twentie ſevin chalder of vi&uall halfe beir halfe meil with thrie hundreth marks in ſtock, and the teynd is ſex chalder vi&uall with ane hundreth merkis of money, quhilk teynd is drawne be the Erle of Marſhellis ſervantis for his vſe, As for the yeirlie rent of the rowmes of the parochin of Hombie, the Mayns of Hombie yeirlie is worth fyve chalder of ſtock with ane chalder and ane halfe of teynd, Hielie tuantie bollis of vi&uall with four bollis of teynd Birkis tuantie pund of ſtock with tua bollis of teynd, Rownetrie hauch tuantie merk of ſtock with tua bollis of teynd, Weſter Blegbie ſexſcoir of pundis of ſtock and four bollis of teynd, Pogbie ane hundreth markis of ſtock with tua bollis of teynd Stobſcheil ane hundreth merkis of ſtock with tua bollis of teyndis Pleulandhill tua chalder of ſtock with fyftie merkis of teyndis The towne of Leſtoun fyve chalder of vi&uall and ane halfe of ſtock and tua chalder in teynd with the teynd of Hatounhill and Eaſter Blegbie, quhilk Hatounhill pays yeirlie in ſtock threttie pundis and Blegbie ffourtie pundis. Johneſtone burne yeirlie pays thrie hundreth merkis with halfe ane chalder of teynd and Randerſtoun ane hundreth markis with tua bollis of teynd Over Keyth ten chalder of vi&uall with thrie chalder of teynd, The teyndis of the quhilk parochin of Hombie extending to eight chalder of vi&uall and tua bollis ar drawne be the Lady of Ormſtoun takſwoman of the teyndis of the parochin of Hombie with fyftie merkis payd vnto hir be Harie Skirvein for the teyndis of Pleulandhill.

10. We cannot truelie aſſure yow quhat thir rowmes by the ſpace of diverſe yeris of befor they payed, We know that all thir rowmes except-and manſing yeirlie payd ſilver duetye, bot now rentall bollis exceptand

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few, and in tyme to come they wilbe able to pay no more, then they pay for the preſent.

11. All thir rowmes ar brooked in Tennandrie and not in manſing exceptand the Mayns of Hombie.

12. The heretour and poſſeſſour of everie rowme brookes not his owne teynd, the Erle of Marſhell heretour of the landis of the tua pairt of the parochin of Hombie brokes not the teyndis of his owne rowmes bot ar drawn be the goodman of Hombie heretour of thrid pairt of the parochin of Hombie bot the Erle of Marſhell heretour of the landis of the parochin of Keyth brookes his owne teyndis and ar ledde be his ſervantis Sua no teyndis in theſe parochins ar drawin be tennentis

We can neyther give moe nor vtheris anſweris vnto the Commiſſionars for the informing of them in the particular articles gevin vnto us anent the eſtate of our kirkis and parochins of Hombie and Keith Quhilkis We teſtifie to be of veritie be this our ſubſcriptiouns At the kirk of Hombie the twantie fourt day of Aprill 1627.

Mr. Jo. Cokburne Miniſter
at Keithombie
Johne Lasone.
Hary Skirving.
James Skirwing.
Richard Skirving.

Richart Lasoun.

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ORMISTOUN KIRK.

1. Perſones nominated for valuing ſtok and teind of the parochine ar William Henryſone and James Layng, quha hes accepted the ſame.
2. Communicantis about 280.
3. The extent of the parochine in lenth and breid is within thrie quarteris of a myle to the kirk.
4. The kirk of Ormiſtoun of old wes ane of the kirkis of the Trinitie College of Edinburgh conſiſting of 4 prebendaries, a paroche prieſt and a vicar.
5. Bot ſen reformatioun it is a laick patronage according to the new erectioun.
6. Quhais patron is the Laird of Ormiſtoun.
7. The Titular the Miniſter,
8. His ſtipend is 500 merkis, and 10 merkis for the elementis payed be the Laird and Ladie Ormſtoun.
9. As for a ſchole We have na foundatioun thairof bot the tenentis gud will
10. As for hoſpitallis we have na fundatioun of them.
11. A chappell in the mids of the toun mycht do ws gud for ſchole or hoſpitall.

12.13. The countrie poore ouircharges ws mair, nor our awin poore.

14. As to the rent of everie rowme in the parochine, Ormſtoun toun payes of ſtok—2000 merkis. Of Teind great and ſmall—1000 merkis.
15. Of old thair ſtok and teind was within 800 merkis. Gif the Induſtrie and lyming of the tenentis wer not vſed, it culd not afford ſic a ſowme *communibus annis*. The truthe is their is nouther lymſtane nor lymcoill within

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the paroche, bot that quhilk with great travell they fetch coming and going 8 mylles.

16. They paye yeirlie for thair Weſter medow haye 280 merkis.

17. The aikeris ſtok and teind is ane hunder pundis.

18. As for the mylne it payes in ſtok and teind for mylne landis and mylne multure 2 chalders quheat and 2 chalders malt.

19. As to the Muirhouſſis thair ſtok and teind of old wes worthie 200
20. pundes, bot now in reſpe& of lyming is worthe 500 punds.

21. The maines of Ormſtoun and Weſtbyre being 3 plewis, comparing them with vther lyk rowmes *pro tanto* ar in ſtok and teind eſtimated to 560 lib. gif it wanted lyming, it culd not afford half ſowme.

22. As to the poſſeſſouris of the teindis thay ar for the preſent the Ladie Ormſtoun lyfrentar, failling hir *jure hereditario* George Cokburne Laird.

Places that may ſuffer vnioun with the kirk of Ormſtoun being the Lairdis landis.

Woodheid and Tempillhall being within half a myll till Ormſtoun kirk.

Paiſtoun toun within a myll of Ormſtoun kirk havand evir thir ſevintie yeiris had the cuſtome till hant the ſaid kirk haivand all benefitis of the kirk, and buryall ther.

Places that may ſuffer vnioun that quhilk ar not the Lairdis.

Foulſtruther being within half a myle fra Ormſtoun kirk.

Belſis, quhilk is within a flight ſchot to the kirk of Ormſtoun.

NATHANAEL HARLAW. WM. HENDERSONE. JAMES LAING.

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KIRK OF PENKATLAND.

At the Kirk of Penketland the ſevint of Maii the yeir of God Im VIc and tuentie ſevin yeiris.

INFORMATIOUN anent the eſtate of the Kirk of Pentketland ſtock and teynd of the particular Rovmes of the paroche therof be Sir Johne Sinclar Andro Belchis John Harlay John Sinclar nominat choſin and ſuorne by the Moderatour and Preſbetrie with the Miniſter of the paroche.

IN the firſt the kirk of Penketland hes for Communicantis about ſax hunder, the lenth and the bread of the fartheſt roome frome the kirk in extent is about a myle the kirk ſituat on ye Eiſtertovne of Penketland comprehending within the ſamyne paroche the baronie of Weſter Pentketland, Eiſter Pentketland, Niſbet, Belchis, Templhall, Peſtoun. Wnited to no vther kirk bot is a kirk of the prelacie of Drybrugh.

The Miniſteris ſtipend is fyve hundreth merkis of ſilver dewtie payed be the Erle of Mar poſſeſſour of the teyndis of the paroche The viccarage is eſtimat to be vorth fortie poundis Thair is a ſchoole bot ſuſtained by the labouraris of the grovnd, thair is great neceſcitie of a ſchoole No foundatioun nor maintenance for it Quhairfor of neceſcitie it vill decay excep it be provyded vith ane hundreth poundis Thair is no foundatioun for hoſpitallis in the paroche No foundatioun of chapellis no frier landis in the paroche to our knawledge.

In the firſt for Niſbet it is counted aught landis everie land payed of old ten bollis quhairof fyve vas of aitis thrie beir and tua of quheit quhilk

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in hail extendis to fyve chalder of victuall and this vas the extrem dewtie for the ſtock, quhen it had the vſe of Gladſmoore, the teynd of Niſbet of old payed tuo chalder of victuall refeiring to the ſtock quhilk rentall of the teyndis vas ſo deir that the labourars of the grovnd refuſed to pay it and vas content that it ſould be drawen as befor, for the preſent the ſaid roome being broght in vith great lymming quhich is boght and had vith deir charges not being a cauſallitie of the grovnd and being laboured vith great induſtrie the ſtock extendis in ſilver dewtie to aught hundreth povndis the teynd is drawen be the Erle of Mar. It is now thocht to be vorth thre chalder of victuall, and for the tyme to come vithout reſpect to the forſaid cauſallities by the quhich it is laboured for the preſent it may be eſtimat *communibus annis* to ſevin chalder of victuall as of befor.

And for the landis of Weſter Pentketland it is eſtimat to threttie aught huſband landis the gerſom payed to the preſent takſmen of the teyndis by the heritour therof John Sinclar of Herdmeſtoun for ane nyntein yeir tak vas tuentie four hundreth merkis and ane hundreth merk be yeir of rent during the forſaid tak The ſtock is eſtimat by everie huſband land quhich payed ſevin bollis half meil the vther half quheit and beir The teynd payed to the poſſeſſor during the ſaid tak to the heritour forſaid, four bollis the land thre bollis therof being aitis the vther beir and this is the juſt rent of the forſaid landis quhilkis they payed vithin thir aught yeires The ſtock in hail extendis to ſaxtein chalder and ane half The teynd is nyne chalder and ane half for the preſent the huſband land payes fourſcoir poundis and that by reaſon of lyming and libertie of ſelling lyme, and cole of multitude of houſes The teynd is now drawen by the Erle of Mar this thre yeir bypaſt and in the yeiris preceiding vas ſet to the tennantis for tuentie pundis the land And as for the tyme to come vithout the cauſallities forſaid the teynd and ſtock may be eſtimat *communibus annis* to fyftie pound the land.

And for the land of Belchis being in manzeing eſtimat of old threttie

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bollis victuall ſtock and teynd The teynd eſtimat to ſax bollis and of late payed to the takſmen aught bollis and ane half, ſax bollis being of aitis ſax furletis beir, and ane boll quheit quich is the preſent vorth of it the teynd is drawen ſince be the Erle of Mar It may pay for the tyme to come in conſideratioun of lyming quich is boght vith deir charges nott being materiall in the grovnd, may pay as of old.

The rentall of Eiſter Penkaitland aucht chalderis of quhyt and beir four bollis and ſax peckis ane chalder of aittis and fyve bollis thrie chalder of meill and four bollis This is the dewatie of the landis of Eiſter Penketland for ſtock and teind The rentall bollis of teind is fourtie tua bollis quhairof ther is threttie ane bollis aittes fyve bollis quhyt ſax bollis beir The tuentie ſcheiff is preſentlie led be the Erle of Mar the vther halff that is vnled payes the pryce of the halff of the rentall bollis This is the juſt rent that was gevin vp be the tennentis the Laird of Bille being ſitting in court with George Bennett quho ſubſcribit it and the Laird of Smetoun being preſent exceptit of it and bocht it at that ſame raitt As for the preſent rentall it is rackit to ecerdaill for ſilwer dewatie be the multitude of tennentis that maniuris with lym and ſellis lym ſtaneis and lym and karies collis to Hadingtoun and ſua ſumtyme chaingis and ſum tyme decayis that no certantie can be determinit vpone it As alſo ther is ane gryt pairt that is bot preſentlie takin in to be labourit with lym and We ar vncertane conſiddering the thinnes of the ground lyand ſo neir Glaidiſmure quhat it may pay or quhow lang, for as yit it payis no rent and therfoir can nocht be gewin vp to be ane rent and ſo without thir commodities all the haill landis wald returne to the firſt rentall quhilk is alreddie gewin vp.

And for the roome of Templehall being aught landis they payed dyverſe yeirs bygane tuel chalder of victuall, ten in ſtock and tua in teynd and for the preſent it is ten chalder of victuall and is eſtimat in teynd to the rigour thre chalder of victuall ane chalder and ane half of aitis, and of

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beir tuentie bollis, and four bollis of quheit And for the tyme to come in reſpect of the great induſtrie by lyming quich is had at deir charges not being materiall in the grovnd may be eſtimat as befor.

As for Woodheid payed of old ſtock and teynd ane hundreth merk at the rigour for the preſent the teynd is eſtimat to ſex furletis of aitis and ane half boll of beir In the tyme to come *communibus annis* is eſtimat vorth ſax furletis of aitis.

As for the landis of Peſtoun counted to be tuentie fyve landis the land payed of old ten pound vith vther ſervice. The teynd eſtimat then to tua bollis the huſband land ſax furletis being aitis half boll beir, and for the preſent the land payes fyftie merkis togidder vith ſervice as befor quich extendis to tuel hundreth and fyftie merkis for the teynd in the preſent thrie bollis the land tua being of aitis and ane of beir and in hail extendis to four chalder of victuall and elevin bollis and for the tyme to come in reſpect of the cauſualities of the grovnd may pay *communibus annis* thre chalder and tua bollis.

I Mr Archbald Oſwald Miniſter at Pencaitland ſubſcryves theſe premiſes vritten according to the enformation I had be the men elected be the Preſbyterie of Hadingtoun to that effect.

Mr Archbald Oswald.
Sr Jhone Sinclair.
Andro Belsis.
Johne Sinclair.
Johne Harla.

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KIRK OF SALTOUN.

At the Kirk of Saltoune the 3 of Maij the yeir of God Im VIc tuentie ſevine yeiris.

INFORMATIOUN annent the eſtait of the Kirk of Saltoune ſtok and teynde of the particulare rowmes of the parrochin therof be Johne Sincklare of Herdmeſtoune, Patrik Abernethie of Netherdaill induellare in this ſame parrochine, Mr George Butler, William Cairnes and Mr Archibald Livingſtoun Miniſter in this ſame parrochine choſine nominat and ſuorne be the Moderatore and Preſbetrie of Hadingtoun to this effect Conforme to the commiſſioun derect to him thairanent of the dait the 12 of Appryll the yeir of God Im VIc tuentie ſevine yeiris.

IN the firſt the Kirk of Saltoune hes for Communicantis betuixt four hundrethe and fyve hundrethe and the parrochine therof in extent is in lenthe and breade about tua myles or thairby The kirk ſituat in the mides of the parochine at the nether pairte of the towne of Over Saltoun comprehendit within the ſamyn parrochine The rowmes of Gilkerſtoune Waſter Saltoun Saltoun hall Herdmeſtoun Newmaines of Samilſtoun and Blanſe in equall diſtance all lying thrie quarteris of ane mylle or therby frome the kirk Vnited to no vther kirk bot is a kirk of the Prelacie of Drybrughe.

The Miniſters ſtipend is tua chalderis of meill quhairof the heritores of Saltowne payes tuentie and thrie bolles Herdmeſtoun four bollis Blanſe fyve bollis Ane chalder of beir, quhairof Saltowne payes ellevine bolles, Herdmeſtoun tua bolles, Blanſe thrie bollis Tua hundrethe merkis of

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ſilver quhairof Saltoune payes ane hundrethe four ſcoir ſexteine merkis and fourtie pennies, Herdmeſtoun tuentie ſchillinges, Blanſe threttie ſchillinges; and the wiccarage of the haill parochine extendes by way of compoſitioun betuixt the Miniſter and the parrochiners of Saltoun to fyftie pound or therby togither with thrie bolles of quheit quhairof tua bolles is payet out of the Maines of Saltoune, and ane boll by the Laird of Herdmeſtoune. Thair is ane ſchoole bot ſuſtened be the laubouraris of the grounde Ther is great neade of a ſchoole and no proviſioun for it quhairby of neceſſitie it will decay except it be remeidit and provydit at the leiſt with ane hundrethe pound. Thair is no foundatioun for hoſpitallis in the parrochine. Thair is ane Chappell at the place of Herdmeſtoun founded by the Lairdis of Herdmeſtoun and thair predeceſſoures as We ar informed, they being patrones therof doting the ſame for the vſe of thair houſe John Weillanes preſented thairto No frier landis in the parrochine to our knauledge.

The Overtowne of Saltowne as the tennentis preſentlie occupyes payes yeirlie threttie chalderis thrie bolles victuall be reaſone it is all ſet out in aikerdaill haveing the caſualitie of lyming and lyme quarrell and payit of auld fyftene chalder of victuall and may pay *communibus annis* wanting the caſualities foirſaid that is to ſay decay of tennentis evill yeiris or weiring out with lyme may pay tuentie chalder of wictuall.

The Waſter towne of Saltoune payes preſentlie thretteine chalder of wictuall, payit of auld ſex chalder and ane halff and for the tyme to come wanting the commodeties foirſaid *communibus annis* aucht chalder of wictuall.

The Maines of Saltownhall ſet in tennendrie payes for the preſent ſexteine chalder of victuall paying of auld aucht chalder and may pay *communibus annis* wanting the caſualities foirſaid ten chalder and tuelff bolles of victuall.

The teyndis of the barronie of Saltoune in the rowmes foirſaid extendis for the preſent to auchteine chalder of victuall and *communibus annis* to tuelff chalder being equalled to the fourth pairt of the frie rent according to the rigour that hes beine vſit heirtofoir in collecting of teyndes.

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The Maines of Herdmeſtoun occupyit by the Laird himſelff in mainzeing preſentlie is eſtimit worthe elevine chalder of victuall be reaſone of lyming marling and vther induſtries paying of auld being ſett in tennendrie nyne chalder and *communibus annis* at ten chalder of victuall As for the teyndis of Herdmeſtoune lyand within the ſaid parrochine of Saltoun being never led pertening to him heritabillie be richt proceiding frome the Erle of Mar as Abott of Drybrughe, he eſtimat to the fourth of the rent, according to the rigour foirſaid.

The landis of Samelſtoun lyand vpoun the ſouth ſyd of the watter of Tyne within the parrochine of Saltoun pertening heritabillie to my Lord Binning occupyit be ſundrie and diverſe tennentis pairt in mainzeing and pairt in aikerdaill payes preſentlie ſex chalder and that be reaſone of lyming and tennendrie and vther induſtries and being ſet of auld payed thrie ſcoir and fyftene bollis of victuall and may be eſtimat *communibus annis* fyve chalder of victuall the teynd eſtimat to the fourth pairt of the rent according to the rigour foirſaid.

As for Blanſe the preſent ſtok is ten chalder victuall and of auld eſtimat be compareſchine of the landis of Over Saltoun ſex chalder and *communibus annis* eſtimat to aucht chalder The teynd being eſtimat to the fourthe pairte of the rent according to the rigour foirſaid.

The landis of Gilkerſtoun lyand within the parrochine of Saltoun payes preſentlie of ſtok thrie chalder victuall and of auld threttie tua bollis and *communibus annis* threttie ſex bollis the teynd being eſtimat to the fourthe pairte of the rent according to the rigour foirſaid.

Mr. A. Levingstone Miniſter of Godis worde at Saltoun.
J. S. of Hirdmiſtane.
Patrik Abernethie.
Mr. George Butler *with my hand.*
Wm Cairnis *with my hand.*

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PAROCHE OF TRANENT.

At Tranent the 6 of Maij 1627.

The quhilk day Mr Robert Balcanquall Miniſter at Tranent ffor obedience of the charge geavin be his Maieſties counſell to the Moderatour and Miniſteris of the Preſbitrie of Hadingtoun haueing gevin his aith on the ſecund day of the ſamin moneth of Maii to the ſaid Moderatour and Preſbitrie and with advyſe frome thame In preſens of the haill heritouris and vther Inhabitantis of the ſaid paroche of Tranent Ele&it and choffit Robert Setoun baillie in Tranent and Robert Smith in Carlauerock as to his knowledge moſt indifferent and beſt ſeine for this purpoiſe Quhilkis they haueing acceptit he miniſtrat vnto thame the aith in the ſamin wordis and . . . . . doun in the ſaid charge Quhilk aith they ſwoore and thairefter declairit and anſuerit to the particularis mentionat and conteneit in the ſaid charge as efter followes.

1. And firſt the Communicantis within the ſaid paroche is twa thowſand perſones or thairby.

2. The extent of the ſamin paroche will be allyk in breid and lenth Thrie mylles or thairby and betuix the paroch kirk and the farreſt toun thairof twa mylles.

3. Thair is no vnitting of kirkis to our knowledge.

4. Tranent is ane kirk of Holiruidhous.

5. Thair is ane Colledge kirk in Setoun with ane Proveiſt and ſex prebendis ffoundit be the Lord of Setoun Quhairof the Lordis thame ſelfis

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ar patrones and vnto the ſaids Proveiſt and prebendis belongis the teindis of Setoun and Wintoun.

6. The Miniſteris ſtipend. Thrie chalder victuall quhairof 24 bollis aittis 12 bollis beir and 12 bollis quheit payit be my Lord Holiruidhous with the vicaredge.

7. Thair is no ſkuill nor hous for the ſamin nor ſtipend thairto within the ſaid paroche Excep ane voluntar quha is Reider at the kirk of Tranent vpoun the charge of the parochineris.

8. Langniddrie with the pendicles payit befoir the lymeing and extraordinarrie guiding and lawbouring thairof of ſtok 21 chalderis. And of teind 7 chalderis. And quhilk toun of Langniddrie by the lymeing and extraordinarrie lawbouring is (now) valuit of ſtok to 30 chalderis. And of teind to 10 chalderis. Preſentlie led be my Lord and coſt fra my Lord Holirudhous. My Lord Reidhous his pairt thairof valuit of ſtok to 2 chalderis. And of teind to half ane chalder.

Setoun with the mains thairof of ould payit of ſtock 16 chalderis. And of teind 5 chalderis. And now throche the benefit of lymeing and vther extraordinarrie lawbouring ar valuit of ſtok 24 chalderis. And of teind to 8 chalderis. Led be my Lord as takiſman of the ſaid colledge kirk.

Wintoun befoir the lymeing and extraordinarrie lawbouring payit of ſtok 8 chalderis. And of teind 2 chalderis. And now by the extraordinarrie lymeing and gudding valuit of ſtok to 12 chalderis. And of teind to 4 chalderis. Led be Sir William Setoun takiſman of the ſaid colledge kirk. Tranent befoir the great trafique of mercheandis and extraordinarrie lymeing and ſuding payit of ſtock 24 chalderis. And of teind 8 chalderis. And now throche the traficque foirſaid and vthair extrordinarrie lymeing and guidding with the perteineris thairof is valuit of ſtock to 30 chalder and of teind to 10 chalderis. Led be my Lord as takiſman of my Lord Holiruidhous.

Thrie thridis of Auldinſtoun valuit to be now worth of ſtock 12 chalder.

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And of teind to 3 chalderis. Led be the heritouris as takiſmane of my Lord Holirudhous.

San& Germanis valuit in ſtock to 2 chalderis half chalder. And of teind to half ane chalder.

Elphingſtoun payit of awld of ſtock 15 chalderis. And of teind to 3 chalderis. And throche the benefeit of coilheuches and extraordinarrie lymeing and lawbouring is now valuit of ſtock to 20 chalderis, And of teind to 5 chalderis. Led be the heritour as Takiſman of my Lord Holiruidhous.

Fauſyd Weſter with the pendicles payit of awld in ſtock 8 chalderis. And of teind 2 chalder. And now throche benefeit of the coll and extraordinarrie lymeing and lawbouring is valuit of ſtock 12 chalderis. And of teind to 3 chalderis. Coft be the heritour fra my Lord Holirudhous.

Fawſyd Eiſter payit of awld in ſtock 2 chalder and of teind 6 bollis. And now throche the extraordinarrie lymeing and lawbouring is valuit of ſtok to 2 chalder half chalder. And of teind to half ane chalder. Coft be the heritour fra the Lord Holiruidhous.

Eiſter Windigoull payit of awld 20 bollis of ſtock. And of teind 4 bollis. And now throche the extraordinarrie lymeing and laburing is valuit of ſtock 2 chalderis. And of teind to half ane chalder. Coft be the heritour fra my Lord Wintoun.

Oliueſtob payit of auld 2 chalder half chalder of ſtock. And of teind 8 bollis. And now throche extraordinarrie guidding and lawbouring valuit of ſtock to 4 chalderis. And of teind 1 chalder.

Thir ar all the rowmes and poſſeſſionis within the ſaid parochin of Tranent as they payit, payis and may pay.

Mr. Robert Balcanquall
Miniſter at Tranent.
Ro. Smyth.
Robert Setoun.

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STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

PARISH OF LOCHRETON.*

At Lochreton the 28 day of June 1627 yeiris.

The quhilk day compeirit perſonally Eduard Maxuell of Hillis, Eduard Maxuell in Carſuada William Hereis in Boigg and David Muirheid ſometyme in Barbachill and nou in Drumpark Andro Daviſone in Blarfillis and Mr Alexander Tran Miniſter of Lochreton And for obedience of the charge givin to them anent the tryall and information taking anent the articles propoſed be his Majeſties Commiſſioneris at Haliroodhouſe 12 Apryll 1627 Anent the eſtate of the tythes and parochin of Lochreton according to the oithes takin of them at Drumfreis the 26 day of June in preſence of the Moderatour & brethren of the preſbitery thairof gaue their depoſitionis in maner following as they wer requyrit be the ſaid Mr Alexander thair Miniſter.

Imprimis ther is ten ſcoir or therby Communicantis in the parochin.

The kirk ſtandis neir the ane end of the parochin, quhilk parochin is of lenth 3 myles and ane half or therby, fra the kirk to the fartheſt pairt of the parochin ther is ſcarce 3 myles.

* The following earlier account of the parish seems to have been drawn up by John Currour, Vicar. He was afterwards Minister there 1607-1615.

Lochrutoun fourscoir merkland.

It is ane Kirk of Linclowdane.

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The kirk is not vnited to any other nether hes ever bein It is ane College kirk of the Proveſtry of Linclouden.

It hes no ſchoole but greit neid of ane ſchoole as in all thos pairtis.

Ther is in it no foundatioun for hoſpitallis nor chaplanryes prebendries or frier landis within the ſamin.

The worth of the rent of the roumes for the preſent can not be ſett (the parochin lying wnder tuelf yeiris ſpoilyea of the parſounage teinds) at the inſtance of the Laird of Drumlangrig By that ane greit pairt of the parochin payis nocht but daily ſervice.

The tythes therfoir hes not bein drawin and quhen the gudman of Hillis bruikit the tithes, the boll wes ſett for 30 and 40 ß. yeirly duety quharby the rent of the landis increſſit.

The landis of the parochin being anis four ſcoir merk landis eſtimat yeirly to fiftie merkis the merk land tymes bypaſt. No man bruikis his

The provest of Linclowdane persone thairof.

Edward Maxwell of Hillis taksman.

The rent thairof is fourscoir sextene bollis meill measour of Neyth quhairof twa chalderis and sex bollis war set in tak of auld to the Guidman of Hillis for payment yeirlie of xx lib. money.

The rest of the said victuall appertenit to the Vicare and becaus that kirk was lang vacand without any Vicare provydit thairto.

The foirsaid Guidman of Hillis hes set ane nyntene yeir tak of the said victuall to the parochineris thairof for ten merkis as for the entress of ilk boll meill and that in this maner To wit for my Lord Hereis land liand within the said parrochin extending to xxxiij merklandis The victuall thairof extendis to lvij bollis meill Ilk boll thairof payis yeirlie to the guidman of Hillis xxx s. all the rest without exceptioun payis xl s. for ilk boll.

VICARAGE.

Johne Currour now vicare thairof and hes the vicarage for seruing the cuir at the said kirk and the present estait thairof is thus to wit Thair is ane manss and nyne or ten aikeris of kirkland with ane dalwork of medow or thairby The quhilk befoir the said Johne his cuming thair was set for four bollis beir measour of Neyth yeirlie, (and the said Johne at his cuming To the intent he mycht get possessioun of the haill landis) becaus it was alleget that four aikeris thairof wald fall in to the gleib. Thairfoir the said Johne demittit to the guidman of Hillis the haill vicarage teyndis of xxxviij merklandis to wit the xviij merkland of Hillis

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awin teindis in the parochin ſaife Martein Neuall of his fyue pund landis of Barbachill be ane tak ſett be vmquhyle Mr Robert Douglas vmquhyll Proveſt.

The rentall bollis of the teindis as they wer ridin be Johne Maxuell of Hillis comes to fyue ſcoir tuo leſſe bollis devydit as perteinis. The bollis ar meſour of Nith.

Out of the quhilk ther belongis to the Miniſter & Vicares his predeceſſouris as ane penſione aff the perſounage . . . . . 52 bollis meſour of Nith eſtimat to ſix chalderis half chalder meill meſour of Lothian by the ſmall teindis and teind ſchafe of kirk landis mortified allwayes to the Vicares ſerving the cure. Ther is no ſpeciall deſignation nether is it knawin out of quhat ſpeciall roumes he is to be payit the teindis of perſonage ſtanding *pro indiviso*, therfoir the laird of Drumlangrig as having clamit to the quhilk teind ſchaifes ſatisfies the ſaid Miniſter.

The ſmall tithes ar payit be the parochin but be ſome very euill.

No roumes payis any maner of garſoume ſaife the fyue merk land of

the v lib. land of Awchinfranko The v lib. land of Barquhar and the v merkland of Nunland and Lochrutoun-gait and that without ather wryte or tak, bot onlie swa lang as ather of thame tollerattis vtheris in the foirsaid possessioun.

The vicarage of the foirnamit landis will extend ycirlie to xl teynd lambis and asmony fleisses of woll with ten teynd stirkis and teynd lint and hemp worth x merkis, liftit vp be the guidman of Hillis.

And as to my Lord Hereis foirsaid xxxiij merkland The said Johne Currour hes set ane nyntene yeir tak thairof to my Lord quhairof thair is thre yeiris alredy expyrit, and ilk merkland thairof payis yeirlie to the said John viij s. scottis money extending to xiij lib. yeirlie.

And becaus Johne Geddes of Barnbachill had ane gift of factorie of the said vicarage Thairfoir to avoid expensses and trowbillis of law the said Johne Currour ffor the said Johne Geddes his renuncing the said gift of factorie in his favouris hes demittit the vicarage teyndis of the fyve pound land of Barnbachill frelie to the said Johne Geddes duiring the said Johne Currour his lyftyme The vicarage thairof would extend yeirlie to ten teynd lambis with alsmony fleisses of woll and four teynd stirkis or thairby.

JOHNE CURROUR *with my handis.*

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Nunlandis quhilk payis to the College ilk threi yeiris tuelf pundis and of yeirly duety ſax pundis by ſome poutry and fyue bollis mouter meill meſour of Nith Ilk boll meſour of Nith comeing to tuo bollis meſour of Lothian.

In verificatione of the quhilk premiſſes We the perſones aboue writtin, hes ſubſcryvit thir preſentis with our hands at Lochreton the 28 day of June I^m VI^c tuenty ſevin yearis.

Mr Alexander Tran *with my hand.*
Hillis.
Edward Maxwell in Corſwaday.
Dauid Muirhead.

William Hereis and Andro Daviſone not abill to ſubſcryve proteſtit before all the reſt ther willingnes and befoir me Mr Alexander Tran.

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PAROCHIN OF TERREGLIS.

INFORMATIOUN to his Majeſteis Commiſſioneris of the articles gevin be Johne Thomſone Johnne Cunynghame George Crokat the perſonis nominat elected and ſworne for the parochyn of Terreglis Mr. Thomas Meluill being Miniſter thairat.

1. In the parochynne thair will be about tua hundreth Communicantis.

2. The parochin is thrie myll in lenthe, thrie quarteris of ane mylne breid and the kirk is in the middis of the pariche.

3. The roume of the parochine moiſt remoitt from the kirk will not be ane myill and ane half.

4. It is not vnited to anie vther kirk.

5. It is ane of the fyve kirkis of the Colledge of Lynclouden quhilk Colledge is within this parochin.

6. It is nocht in laik patronage.

7. The Miniſteris preſent ſtipend is four hundreth four ſcoir merkis at the maiſt and ewill payit.

8. It is payit out of the rentall teynd bollis of meill of the parochynne conſiſting as it is callit fourtie aucht bollis meall meaſour of Nythe quhilk bollis of old payit xx. ß. for everie boll but now with the help of the ſmall viccarage teyndis payis ten merkis to the greit hurt of the parochynneris As for the ſmall viccarage teynd they ar lyttill worthe for thair is no ſtoir rowmes in the paroche except my Lord Herreis Maynis quhilk hes not beine in vſe to pay teynd and the haill ſteipand is callit a Penſionarie viccarage.

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9. The haill paroche is but fyftie ane merk land and nocht fertill, of the quhilkis thair is threttie ane merk land and ane half quhilk payis the Miniſter viz. the ten merk land of Terregliſhtoune the fywe merk land callit the fyve merk the fyve pund land of Gallochane the tuo merk land and ane half of Barnehill perteining all to my Lord Herreis the ane merk land of Clunnie belanging to Williame Glendynning the thrie merk land of Newtoun belanging to Williame Maxwell of Kildoning the merk land of Jardingtoun belanging to the Laird of Wauchoip the tuentie ſhilling land of Marieholme belanging to Johnne Cunyghame and Johne Shortrig and payit be the tennentis and poſſeſſoures thairof.

10. Thair is na ſchoole nor na proviſioune for ane in the paroche but greit neid of ane.

11. Ther wes ane chappell belanging of old to the Colledge kirk of Lynclouden heaving ane penſioune of threttie pundis or abone payit out of the landis of Maynis of the parochine of Suithwick and ane yaird within the boundis of the Colledge in quantatie of tua ruidis the penſioune for the preſent ſa far as we can vnderſtand is in the poſſeſſioune of Johne Young Schireff clerk of Drumfreis and the yaird in the poſſeſſioune of Johnne Bowie indwellar in the Colledge.

12. Thair wes in the Colledge as we ar informit aucht prebendaris and tuentie four beadmen lyk prebendaris had amangiſt thame fyftie merkis of feu maille of the barronie of Drumſleit now in the poſſeſſioune of the Erle of Nythiſdaill and everie ane of thame fyftie bowis meill of the teynd bollis of meall of the parochynne of Carlaverock but now in the poſſeſſioune of the Laird Drumlangrig togidder with ewerie ane of thame ane yaird of the quantitie of ane ruid of land in the poſſeſſioun of the Erle of Nythiſdaill and Thomas Welſhe Meſſengir burges of Drumfreis. The beadmen had everie ane of thame aucht bollis meall taine out of the parochine of Corſmichaill and barronie of Drumſleit but the preſent poſſeſſouris we knaw not.

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13. Thair is in the parochine kirklandis viz. the ſex merk land of the Colledge of Lynclowden the fourtie ſhilling landis quhilk is Viccar landis callit the kirklandis adjacent to the kirk The maynis of Lynclowden is in the poſſeſſioune of Erle of Nythiſdail The viccar landis in the poſſeſſioun of Johne Thomſone ſet to him be the King in few ſa far as we knaw.

14. The Marieholme the laweſt rowme of the paroche ane twentie ſhilling land payis of yeirlie rent four bollis meall meaſour of Nythe togidder with tuentie tua peckis meall and beir and tua rental bollis of teynd meall quhilk we think to be moir nor the worthe of the land the ſex merk land of the Maynes of the Colledge of Lynclouden in coitt croftis and hiefield is eſtimat in yeirlie rent to thrie hundrethe merkis and the teynd ſhaiff is led be the aſſigneyis of the Laird of Drumlangrig quhilk we eſtime to be worthe be yeir fourtie pundis, the merk land of Jairdingtoun payis of yeirlie rent fourtie merkis and ane rentall boll of teynd meall quhilk we eſteime to be the valour of the land. The Wodheid ane merk land payis of yeirlie rent tuentie pundis the teyndis led be the Colledge of Lynclouden quhilk we eſteime to be worthe yeirlie fywe pundis. This we think the juſt valour of the landis Newtoun payis of yeirlie rent to the Miniſter ſex bollis of meall tua bollis of meill to the Colledge of Lynclowden four rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk we think to be abone the valour of the land. The Maynis of Terreglis now on the poſſeſſioun of my Lord Herreis him ſelff ane ten merk land payit of rent to my Lord Herreis quhen it was ſet in ferme ſex ſcoir bollis of ſmall corne tuentie bollis of bear thrie bollis quhyit quhilk rent was ſo dear that my Lord was forcit to giue the tennent downe in ane of the fyve yeiris the thrid peck of his rent It payit of old ſextene rentall bollis of teynd meall now in the poſſeſſioune of the laird of Drumlangrig, quhilk rent and teynd we eſteime to be the valour of the land The Barnehill a tua merk land and ane half payis of yeirlie rent to my Lord Herreis ane hundrethe merkis and ane boll of meill thrie rentall bollis of teynd meill quhilk we eſteime

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to be moir nor the yeirlie valour of the land The ten merk land of Terregliftoun payis to my Lord Herreis tuentie pundis of maill tua bollis beir fourtie peckis of multour ſhilling with daylie ſeruice and ſexteine rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk rent and teynd we eſteime to be moir nor the worthe of the land The fyve merk land callit the fyve merkis payis to my Lord Herreis of yeirlie rent xxxiiij lib. viij ſ. iiij d. four bollis multour ſhilling thretteine peckis of beir with auchtine hundrethe laid of peitis caſting and wooneing and daylie ſeruice with tuelff rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk we eſteime to be moir nor the worthe of the land of the fyve pund land of Cullochen Thair is four merk land quhilk payis to my Lord Herreis of yeirlie rent four ſcoir tuelff merkis threttie ſex peckis of multour ſhilling with daylie ſeruice and four rentall bollis of teynd meall quhilk we eſteime to be boith in ſtock and teynd the worthe of the land. The thrie merk land and ane half of the Graingis of Collochen payis to my Lord Herreis of yeirlie rent tuentie bollis of ferme meill four teind peckis of multour ſhilling with fyve rentall bollis of teynd meill quhilk we eſteime to be the valour of the land Lyttill Clunnie ane merk land payis of yeirlie rent to the Miniſter aucht bollis and ane half of ferme beir xxxvj peckis of multour meall to the place of the Colledge and thrie rentall bollis of teynd meall.

The kirk land quhilk is the thrie merk land and is viccarland for the preſent payis no rent but fourteine pund vj ſ. viij d. to his Majeſteis Theſaurer but the rent beſyde We eſteime to be worthe yeirlie thretteine ſcoir merkis For teind he payis nothing for the preſent but tuentie peckis beir to the Miniſter.

All the poſſeſſouris of the rowmes of the paroche bruikis thair awin teyndis be vertew of the Miniſteris decreit obtenit of his Majeſteis Commiſſioneris appoyntit for the modificatioun of the locall ſteipendis except the thrie merk land of the kirk land of Terreglis the ſex merk land of the Maynis of Lynclouden.

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All the rowmes of the parochine payis rentall bollis except the ſex merk land of Lynclouden quhilk ar drawin be the aſſigneyis of Drumlangrig and the thrie merk land of the Kirkland.

The rentall bollis ar abone the worth of the teynd.

The tuentie ſhilling land of Marieholme payis everie thrie yeir fourtie ſhilling of graſſome.

The ten merk land of Terregliſtoune everie thrie yeiris ten pundis.

The four merk land of the fyve pund land of Collochane payis everie thrie yeir four pund of graſſome.

The ſex merk land of Lynclouden payis moir rent becaus of the multitude of the peopill & houſſis.

Mr. Tho. Meluill Miniſter of Terreglis.

This is the trew informatioun anent the eſtait of the foirſaid parochin of Terreglis ſet doune be ws the perſonis abone namit and ſubſcryuit with our handis as followis at Drumfreis the ſevint day of May the yeir of God I^m VI^c and tuentie ſevin yeiris.

Johne Cunyngham *with my hand.*

We the ſaidis Johne Thomſone of Kirkland and George Crokatt with our handis at the pen led be the Notar vnderwrytin at our command becaus we can not wrytt our ſelffis.

Ita eſt Magiſter Cuthbertus Cunynghame notarius mandato dictorum Joannis Thomſon et Georgii Crokat ſcribere neſcientium vt aſſeruerunt teſtan his meis ſigno et ſubſcriptione manualibus.

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PAROCHE OF URR.

INFORMATION for the parochin of Vr.

Imprimis ther is ſex hundreth Communicantis within the paroche.

The paroche extends to eight myll off lenth and twa off breid *conſideratis conſiderandis* the kirk is ſituat in the mids off the paroche.

It is a kirk off the Abbacie off Halyrudhous left furth of the ereƈtioun.

The ſtipend allotted to the Miniſter be the Lords off the laſt commiſſion wes eight hundreth merkis quhairoff twa wes ſuſpendit and continuit for the ſpace off ten years quhairof this is the laſt in favoris off the Laird off Bombey taxman off the perſonage teinds The preſent ſtipend is ſex hundreth merkis quhairof four is paid be the laird off Bombey furth off the perſonage and twa furth off the vicarage be the Laird of Conheth taxman theiroff.

Their is no ſchooll in the paroche neither a foundatioun for any but gryt neceſſitie their ſuld be ane, and a competent ſtipend may be made furth off the teinds callit the Vicars bannok being the teinds off the aikers off Vr in the Laird off Conheths hand taxman off the viccarage and furth off the kirklands that pays no teind.

Their is no hoſpitall nor foundation for any.

Their is twa ſeuerall Vicars land quhairoff the ane is a tuontie ſhilling land wheir the kirk is preſentlie ſituat, the other a twa merk land and ane halff twa myll diſtant frae the other wheir the kirk off befoir did reſid, both belanging to the Laird of Conheth hawing no other lands within the paroche.

The teind ſheeff is not led nor the ſmall teinds taken vp *ipſa corpora*

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but the rooms pays rentall bollis extending in haill to eleuen ſcoir bollis meill meſſour off Neith that is eight and tuontie chalder paying tuontie ſhillings only for ewerie Nethiſdaill boll for the perſonage teinds and the vicarage is liftit in ſilwer dutie threttie thrie ſhillings four pennies *communiter* for ewerie merk land being ane hundreth pound land the wholl paroche beſyd the graſſoum for the perſonage teind ewerie nyntein yeir extending to fyftie merk for ſpolzie and graſſoum being but ten merkis off old.

The ſeuerall rooms lyis diſtant frae the kirk and payis in rent ſtock & teind gryt and ſmall as followis wiz.

Richern is four myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in preſent rent fourtie bollis off meill miſſour off Neith that is fywe chalder the ſtock is *communibus annis* ſevinſcoir bollis off victuall being but ſmall korn that is ſeventen chalder The perſonage teind is tuelff bollis that is a chalder and ane halff paying tuentie ſhilling ſcotts money for the boll only The vicarage is payd in ſilver payment twontie merk.

Mekle Dalbetie is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in preſent rent thrie and threttie bollis off meill that is four chalder and twa bollis The ſtock is fywe ſcoir bollis off ſmall korne that is tuelff chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is tuell bollis that is ane chalder and ane halff The vicarage is ſextein merk.

Litle Dalbetie is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie twontie bollis off meill that is twa chalder and ane halff The ſtock is fywe ſcoir bollis that is twell chalder and ane halff off ſmall korn The perſonage teind is fywe bollis that is ane halff chalder & twa bollis The vicarage is ten merk.

Edingham is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent twontie bollis off maill that is twa chalder & ane halff The ſtock is four ſcoir bollis that is ten chalder off ſmall korn The perſonage teind is eight bollis that is ane chalder The vicarage is tuell pound.

Mekle Culloch is a myll and a halff diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent

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ſexten bollis that is twa chalder The ſtock is fourſcoir bollis that is ten chalder The perſonage teind is ten bollis that is ane chalder and four bollis. The vicarage teind is tuell pound.

Little Culloch is a myll and a halff diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent fourten bollis that is a chalder & tuell bollis abowe the awaill and may be off continuance tuelff bollis The ſtock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder. The perſonage teind is four bollis that is halff a chalder The vicarage is four pound.

Torſcrahan is a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie four hundreth merkis abowe the awaill It may be off continuans thrie hundreth merks The ſtock is fourſcoir bollis off ſmall korn, that is ten chalder The perſonage is four bollis The vicarage is fywe lib.

Dalmoniſyd is diſtant a myll and a halff frae the kirk The rent is preſentlie fourtie pound The ſtock is ſexten bollis off korn that is twa chalder The perſonage teind is ane boll maill The vicarage is fywe merk It may be off continuans in rent thrie bollis maill.

Mekle Firthheid is a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie tuentie led off maill abowe the awaill, may be off continuans ſexten bollis that is twa chalder The ſtock is thrieſcoir bollis off korn that is ſeven chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is thrie bollis that is ſex Loudian bollis The vicarage is fywe pound.

Litle Firthheid als ffarr diſtant frae the kirk It pays in preſent rent ten bollis off meill and fourſcoir merk of ſilwer abowe the awaill It may pay off continuans ſeven bollis & the ſaid ſilwer dutie The ſtock is fyftie bollis The perſonage teind is four pound The vicarage is fywe lib.

The Mott and Markland off Vr pays in preſent rent fourtie merkis The ſtock is tuelff bollis off korn that is ane chalder and a halff The perſonage teind is halff a boll The vicarage twa merk and ane halff, being a quarter off myll frae the kirk.

The toun and aikers off Vr als farr diſtant frae the kirk pays in rent

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preſentlie ſex bollis of malt The ſtock is eighten bollis The perſonage teind is led *ipſa corpora* extending to four bollis *communibus annis* or fourtie pound It pays no vicarage.

Reidcaſtell is beſyd the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie aucht hundreth merkis The ſtock is tuell bollis off korn that is threttie chalder The perſonage teind is tuontie four bollis that is fywe chalder The vicarage is tuontie fywe merk abowe the awaill.

Thriemerkland is a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie thrie hundreth merk The ſtock is four ſcoir bollis off korn that is ten chalder The perſonage teind is ſex bollis The vicarage is fywe pound.

Spotts is a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent thrie hundreth thrie ſcoir & ſex pound The ſtock is nynſcoir bollis off korn that is tuontie twa chalder and a halff The perſonage teind is fourten bollis that is ane chalder & twelff bollis The vicarage is ſexten pound and ten ſhillings.

Chapletoun a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent aucht bollis off meill that is a chalder & a hundreth merk off ſilwer The ſtock is thrieſcoir bollis that is ſeven chalder and ane halff. The perſonage teind is fywe bollis The vicarage is four lib.

The Kings Grenge is a myll and a halff diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent thrie and fourtie bollis off korn that is fywe chalder and ſex bollis and twa hundreth & fyftie merkis off ſilwer dutie The ſtock is ſex ſcoir bollis off korn that is fyften chalder The perſonage teind is fyften bollis that is a chalder and fourten bollis The vicarage is tuontie pound.

Garmertin a myll & a halff diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie fourtie pound It may be off continuans fyftie merkis The ſtock is tuontie bollis that is twa chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is twa bollis the vicarage is twa merk & and ane halff.

Achinreuch is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk The rent is ten bollis off maill that is ane chalder and four bollis and twa hundreth and fyftie merkis off ſilwer dutie. The ſtock is fywe ſcoir bollis off korn that is

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ſeven chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is four bollis The vicarage is ten pound All is within the awaill.

Glenerin is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk The rent is ten bollis off maill and ane hundreth merk off ſilwer abowe the awaill It may be off continuans aucht bollis and thrie ſcoir pounds The ſtock is fourſcoir bollis off korn that is ten chalder The perſonage is ten bollis abowe the awaill The viccarage is ten merk.

Bleckit a myll and ane halff diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent preſentlie threttie bollis off meill that is thrie chalder and tuelff bolls and twa hundreth pound off ſilwer dutie The ſtock is ſexſcoir bollis off korn that is fyften chalder The perſonage is tuontie ſevin bollis all abowe the awaill The vicarage is fyften pund.

Markfas a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent ſex bollis off maill & ſexten merk off ſilwer The ſtock is twontie four bollis that is twa chalder & ane halff The perſonage teind is thrie bollis The vicarage is twa merk & a halff.

Mekle Cocclicks is a myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent tuell bollis that is ane chalder and ane halff The ſtock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perſonage teind is ane boll within the awaill The vicarage is fywe merk.

Litle Cocclicks als farr diſtant It pays in rent ten bollis that is a chalder and four bollis The ſtock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perſonage teind ane boll within the awaill The vicarage is twa merk & a halff.

Whithill is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk The rent is ſex bollis that is halff a chalder & four bollis The ſtock is twontie bollis that is twa chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is halff a boll The vicarage is twa merk & a halff.

Craiglin is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent ten bollis that is a chalder and four bollis The ſtock is thrie ſcoir bollis that is

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ſeven chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is twa bollis The vicarage is fyftie ſhillings.

Litle Culmen is twa myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent ſex bollis off meill meſſour off Neith & thrieſcoir pounds off ſilwer The ſtock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perſonage teind is four bollis that is halff ane chalder The vicarage is four pund.

Mekle Culmen twa myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent tuelff bollis that is ane chalder and ane halff The ſtock is thrieſcoir bollis that is ſeven chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is fywe bollis that is halff a chalder & twa bollis The vicarage is eight pound & halff a merk.

Fell thrie myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent thrie ſcoir pound The ſtock is threttie bollis thrie chalder and tuell bollis The perſonage teind twa bollis The vicarage is fywe lib.

Crochmoir thrie myll diſtant frae the kirk It is worth in rent twa hundreth merk The ſtock is thrieſcoir bollis off korn that is ſeven chalder and ane halff The perſonage is twa bollis The vicarage fywe pound.

Mekle Miltoun four myll diſtant frae the kirk is worth in rent four ſcoir pound The ſtock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perſonage teind is four bollis The vicarage is fywe lib.

Litle Miltoun als farr diſtant It pays in rent a hundreth merkis The ſtock is fourtie bollis that is fywe chalder The perſonage teind is ane boll The vicarage is fywe merkis.

Barfill als farr diſtant It pays in rent a hundreth merks The ſtock is thrieſcoir bollis that is ſeven chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is twa bollis The vicarage is fyftie ſhillings.

Achingibbert is thrie myll diſtant frae the kirk The rent is four hundreth merk but abowe the awaill It may pay thrie hundreth merkis The ſtock is fourſcoir bollis that is ten chalder The perſonage teind is tuelff bollis The vicarage is ten pound.

Larg is four myll diſtant frae the kirk It pays in rent nynſcoir merkis

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The ſtock is fyftie bollis that is ſex chalder and ane furlott The perſonage teind is four bollis and a halff The vicarage is ſeven pound and ten ſhillings.

Mabeis Larg is als farr diſtant It pays in rent nyn ſcoir merkis The ſtock is fyftie bollis that is ſex chalder and ane halff The perſonage teind is twa bollis and a halff The vicarage is ſex lib. and fywe ſhillings.

Nether Kirkland wher the kirk is ſituat pays in rent ſex bollis off meill The ſtock is tuontie bollis that is twa chalder and ane halff and pays no teind at all neither gryt nor ſmall.

Ower Kirkland twa myll diſtant frae the kirk payis in rent eight bollis of meill that is a chalder and fourtie pound off ſilwer The ſtock is tuontie four bollis that is thrie chalder It pays no teind neither gryt no ſmall.

We the Miniſter and Commiſſioners off the parochin off Vr Teſtifies vpon our conſciens That this is the juſt informatioun off the ſaid parochin in rent ſtock and teind as the ſamyn is given vp to vs be the ſeuerall tennents and inhabitants off the paroch vnderſtanding the ſtock to be but ſmall korn according to the nature off the countrie Subſcryvit vith our handis at the kirk off Vr the ſext day off Mai 1627.

ROBART HEIREIS. MR A. ROBERTSON Miniſter.

GEORGE REDDIK. DALBETIE elder.

I George Reddik Notar at command of Archibald Chairtouris, Johne MakJore James Paull and Johne Herreis Commiſſioneris.

GEORGE REDDIK *Noiter.*

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PERTHSHIRE.

PAROCHE OF DULL.

At Dull, the ſeventein day of May Im VIc twentie ſevin yeiris.

Quhilk day the Miniſter of Dull conveined with the Commiſſioneris receaved and ſworne before the Moderatour off the preſbitrie of Dunkeld anent the commiſſione to tryé the eſtate off the kirk and paroche off Dull conforme to the articles conteined in the ſaid commiſſion And the ſaid Miniſter and Commiſſioners vnderſubſcryvand did cognoſce as followes.

Thair is off Communicantis within the ſaid paroche as they wer given vp at the tyme off the examinatioun before the communioun, ane thowſand twentie and ſix or thairby.

The paroche conteines from the ſouth to the northe ſextein myles and from the eaſt to the weſt ten myles. It is to be remembrit the rowmes off the paroche, except the landis off Appendull Cluney and Derculich efter mentionat lyes in glenis and ar devyded from the paroche kirk with riveris monthes and moſſes.

The ſaid kirke is ane kirk be it ſelff not vnit to ony other, and is ane off the kirkis off the pryorie off St Androes.

The King his Majeſtie is patron off the ſaid kirk ſince the reformatioun.

The Duke off Lennox is perſon; Sir William Stuart of Grantully is principall taxman off the gryt teindis. The heritouris hes ane tak from him off thair awne teindis except the Barron Monneſs.

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The Miniſter hes aſſigned to him in name of ſtipend the whole viccarage of the paroche of Dull quhilk hes bein in takis in the heretouris owne handis for the ſoume of ane hundreth pundis and that beyond memorie of man with the manſe and gleib and out of the lordſchip of the Pryorie of St. Androes thrie chalderis fowr bollis thrie firlotis aitis and owt off the Lord off Scoone his penſion ten bollis bear thrie bollis aitis To be payed as followeth owt off Caſſendonat four bollis aittis, furth off Ladeddie fyftein bollis aitis, furth off Ferritowne ſevin bollis thrie firlotis aitis, furth off Radernie ten bollis aitis, furth off Kinninmonth twelffe bollis aitis, furth off Gavin Weimis pairt off Denhead four bollis aitis and that quhilk is off my Lord off Scoone his penſion furth off Ferritowne fywe bollis bear, furth off Purſk fywe bollis bear, furth off Kinninmonth four bollis aitis Together alſo with the fewe meallis off the kirkland off Dull 20 merkis. It is to be remembrit the bear and aitis off the Ferritowne ar deteined from the Miniſter ſen his entrie alledging that the landis is diſponed *decimis inclufis* extending to ſevin bollis thrie firlotis otis and fyve bollis bear.

There is no ſkooll in the paroche nor foundation for a ſcooll bot requiſit if ane proviſion mycht be haid for ane.

No foundation for hoſpitallis in the paroche.

There is only off kirkland in the paroche the landis off the Carſe, Drumdewin and Kinnarte quhilk ar called viccarland with the Miniſter his gleib and ane croft in the barronie off Grantully called the kirk croft which was in the Miniſter his poſſeſſion.

In Glenquache perteining to my Lord Madertie is Achinvade with the pendicles diſtant from the paroche kirk ſowth ward ſevin myles two rivers and ane gryt monthe interjected, is worthe in ſtok and teind to the heretour *communibus annis* twa hundreth eightein merkis ten ß.

In the ſaid Glen the landis pertaining to the Laird off Lawaris viz. Kendloch, Tullibroch Tullichardiche and the twa Garrowes diſtant fra

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the paroche kirk as ſaid is Is worthe in ſtok and teind to the heretour *communibus annis* fowr hundreth thrittie fowr merkis thrie ß. fowr d.

Sa meikle off the barronie off Grantullie as lyes within the paroche off Dull conteinis in lenth fowr myles the weſtmeſt rowme thairoff is from the paroche kirk diſtant twa myles, and the haill ſaid barronie lyes eaſt from the ſaid kirk contigue together, divyded from the kirk with the river off Tay. Sir William Stuart off Grantully Knycht foirſaid having the tak off his owne teindis gryt and ſmall hes ſett the haill townes and landis off the ſaid barronie off Grantully and making rent off ſtok and teindis hes rentalled the ſaid barronie as followeth.

In the firſt the towne and landis off the Haughe off Grantully The inhabitantis thairoff having the grit benefit and commoditie be ther monthis graſſingis paſturages and woodis (lyk as all the reſt off the tennentis and occupyaris off the ſaidis landis and barronie off Grantully hes the ſame and alyke benefit and commoditie) is worth in yerely rent for ſtoke and teindis quhilk ar ſet *in cumulo* to the tennentis and occupyaris thairoff and is able to pay *communibus annis* 16 bollis victuall wanting the foirſaid commoditie nocht able to pay 13 bollis victuall. It is diſtant from the paroche kirk ſex myles.

The towne and landis off Eaſter Grantully having the commoditie foirſaid and ſett *in cumulo* both ſtok and teindis to the occupyaris is worth and able to pay yearly *communibus annis* ſix merkis money ſevin firlotis victuall ane firlot horſe corne wanting the foirſaid commoditie not able to pay fyve merkis money and fyve firlotis victuall.

The towne and landis off Ballebegen having the commoditie foirſaid ſett *in cumulo* ſtok and teind is worth *communibus annis* vj merkis money ane boll twa firlotis victuall and ane firlot horſe corne, wanting the foirſaid commoditie not able to pay yearly fyve merkis ſilver and fyve firlotis victuall.

The Eaſter bray off Grantully and Croft Mackarter with the foirſaid benefit ſet *in cumulo* ſtok and teind is worth *communibus annis* vj merkis

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money fix firlotis victuall and ane firlot horſe corne, Wanting the foirſaid commoditie not able to pay yearly fyve merkis ſilver maill and fyve firlottis victuall.

The Weſter bray of Grantully ſett *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit ſtok and teind is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis ſilver and ane boll victuall, Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay yearly fowrtie ß. money and thrie firlottis victuall.

The towne and landis off Donvicvorich ſet *in cumulo* as ſaid is with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* ſix merkis money and ſix firlotis victuall, Wanting the ſaid commoditie not able to pay fyve merkis and fyve firlotis victuall.

The landis off Portnuſalin ſet *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* worthe fowr merkis ſilver and fowr bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid commoditie not able to pay yearly fortie ß. and thrie bollis victuall.

Eaſter Coſſivill ſett *in cumulo* ſtok and teind with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis ſilver ſix bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid commoditie will not be able to pay yearly fortie ß. and fyve bollis victuall.

Weſter Coſſivill ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* for the benefit foirſaid is worth *communibus annis* ſix bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay fowr bollis yearly.

Eaſter Manis of Grantully ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* with the benefit foirſaid is worthe *communibus annis* ſixtein bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay yearly 12 bollis victuall.

That pairt of the Mains off Grantully callit the Clachan ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* ſix bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay yearly fowr bollis victuall.

The Officeris Croft ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirſaid

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benefit is worth *communibus annis* twa bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay yearly ſix firlotis victuall.

That pairt off the Mains callit Dallintyan ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowrtein bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearly ellevin bollis victuall.

That pairt off the ſaid Mains of Grantully lyand betwixt the burne off Aldnaconochore and the Smythis burne ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* as ſaid is and with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* ſixtein bollis victuall Wanting the foirſaid benefit not able to pay yearly twelffe bollis victuall.

The Overtowne off the Maines off Grantully ſett ſtok and teind *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* fowrtein bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay ellevin bollis victuall.

Dalvoriſt ſet in ſtok and teind *in cumulo* having the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* thrittie pundis money Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearlie twentie fowre pundis money.

Loynmoir ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* having the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis money and ane boll victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit nocht able to pay yearlie xl. ß. and thrie firlotis victuall.

The Smythis croft ſett for ſtok and teind *in cumulo* having the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* xx. ß. Wanting the ſaid benefit nocht abill to pay yearlie 13 ß. 4 đ.

Croft Davie for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* having the foirſaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* fowr merkis ſilver and ſix firlotis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay xl. ß. and ane boll victuall yearly.

Pitquhurne for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* having the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* twentie four bollis victuall and 26 ß. 8 đ. money Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay 20 bollis victuall and 20 ß. yearly.

The Lagge and Croftnakylie for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the

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foirſaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* xviij bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay fowrtein bollis victuall yearly.

Tomtyewin Cromroid and Croft gow for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* twentie fowr bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearly twentie bollis victuall.

Croft Crerar for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr merkis money Wanting the foirſaid benefit is not able to pay fowrtie ℔. yearly.

Eaſter Kyltulliche for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* eight bollis victuall and fowr merkis money Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay ſix bollis victuall and fowrtie ℔. yearly.

The Loche of Kyltulliche and Dureſkin for ſtok and teind ſet *in cumulo* with the ſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr pundis money and eightein bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay thrie pundis money and fowrtein bollis victuall yearly.

The Eaſter bray off Kyltulliche for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* thrie bollis victuall and ten ℔. money Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay twa bollis victuall and ſix ℔. 8 ₰. money yearly.

The Weſter bray of Kyltulliche for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worthe *communibus annis* ſix firlotis victuall and four pundis money Wanting the ſaid benefit not able to pay yearly ane boll victuall and thrie pundis money.

Nota.—Ane part off the paroche off Weyme lyeis interjected.

The Boirland for ſtok and teind ſet *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fourtein bollis victuall and twentie ℔. money—wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay ten bollis victuall and threttein ℔. four pennies yearly.

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Pittainglie for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worthe *communibus annis* four pundis money and ſix firlotis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearly thrie pundis money and ane boll victuall.

Erroquhyll for ſtok and teind ſet *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* ten pundis money—wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay ten merkis yearly.

Croftnaguſſak for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worthe *communibus annis* four pundis money ſix firlotis victuall Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearly thrie pundis and ane boll victuall.

Croft M'William and the Boat Croft for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* fywe bollis victuall and ten ß. money Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearlie v bollis victuall.

The Strageth for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the benefit above-written is worth *communibus annis* eight pundis money thrie bollis victuall Wanting the ſaid commoditie is not able to pay yearlie eight merks money and twa bollis victuall.

Dondalie for ſtok and teind ſet *in cumulo* with the foirſaid benefit is worth *communibus annis* fowr pundis money and ſix firlotis victual Without the ſaid benefit is not able to pay thrie pundis and ane boll victuall.

The Ailhowſe croft (quhilk is the weſtmoſt howſe off the barony) diſtant from the paroche kirk twa myles Tay interjected as ſaid for ſtok and teind ſett *in cumulo* with the benefit above written is worth *communibus annis* twa firlotis malt and twentie ß. money Wanting the ſaid benefit is not able to pay yearly twa firlotis victuall.

Contigue on the weſt lyes within the ſaid paroche off Dull, the townes and landis of Monneſs perteining to Alexander Fleming and is diſtant from the paroche kirk and devydit as the ſaid weſt part of the barronie of

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Grantully. The ſaid townes and landis of Monneſs hiche and lowe withe the bray and pendicles being calculated with the neireſt lands of lyk qualitie hauing the benefit of woodis mooris graſſingis paſturages is worthe in ſtok and teind *communibus annis* fyvetein bollis victuall and twentie fywe merkis ſilver.

Nota.—It is to be remembrit the ſaid Alexander Fleming hes no takis of his teindis gryt nor ſmall Bot the ſaid Sr William Stuart is takſman to both, yit the teindis never drawin.

The townes and landis of Midſtyis perteining to Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenvrquhy knycht is worth in ſtok and teind ten bollis victuall and ſevintein merkis money. The ſaid Mydſtye lyeth ſowthweſt from the paroche kirk diſtant thairfra ane myle the water off Tay interjected.

And theſe ar the landis on the ſowth ſyd off Tay within the paroche off Dull quhoſe inhabitantis never or ſeldom repairis to the ſaid kirk except on neceſſitie off receaving the Lordis ſupper and baptiſme and off marriage and that ſometymes with loſſe off the childrenis lyfe and with other gryt hazardis throw the ſaid monthis and riveris.

The landis within the paroche off Dull lyand benorthe the water of Tay contigue to the paroche kirk ar called the landis off Appendull pertaining to Sir Alexander Menzies of that Ilk Knycht ar ſett in ſtok and teindis be the ſaid Sir Alexander to his tennentis and withowt reſpect off caſualites as milnes moſſes graſſinges paſturages ſchellinges woodleiſſe and otheris is worth *communibus annis* and may pay yearlie as the ſaid Sir Alexander him ſelffe declared as followes.

The townes and landis off the Airdis off Weyme with the towne and landis of Glaſſie (being in whole ane myll in lenth in the hill head) is worthe and able to pay *communibus annis* as ſaid is in ſtok and teindis ane hundreth fowr ſcore and ten pundis money, The ſaid towne of Glaſſie is two myles eaſt from the paroche kirk.

The towne and landis off Fairlye nixt to the ſaid Lairds in the valley is

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worth and able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind as ſaid is twa chalderis victuall.

The towne and landis off Bellehemes is able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis as ſaid is twentie bollis victuall.

Cammisfarney with the pendicles is able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis as ſaid is thrie ſcore eight bollis victuall.

The townes and landis off Tullichroes and Merandis is able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis as ſaid is eightein bollis victuall.

The towne and landis off Dalrare is able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind as ſaid is ſixtein bollis victuall.

The landis off Dalmain is able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis as ſaid is ſix bollis victuall.

The towne and landis off Tullichdowll belonging to the ſaid Sir Alexander on the other ſyd off Tay bot neireſt to the owne paroche kirk is able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis as ſaid is fowr ſcore merkis money.

The townes and landis off the kirkland off Dull (by and attowr the Miniſter his manſe and gleib) the gryt teindis included paying to the ..... as ſaid is twentie merkis off fewe dewty is worth *communibus annis* as ſaid is in ſtok and teindis fowrtie eight bollis victuall viz. the Carſe thrittie twa bollis and Drumdewin fixtein bollis and Kinnarte ane monthe rowme ten pundis money yeirlie in ſtok and teind.

The townes and landis off the two Tegermaches Eaſter and Weſter with the pendicles in the bray is worthe yearly in ſtok and teindis as ſaid is fowrtie bollis victuall.

The towne and landis off Pittinie is worthe yeirlie in ſtok and teind as ſaid is twentie bollis victuall.

The towne and landis of Tomteogle is worth yearly in ſtok and teind as ſaid is twentie bollis victuall.

The townes and landis off Kinnaldie viz. Tullichvill, Donafuill, Larich-

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luſk, Balnabrowgh and the thrie Lednochs with the pendicles is worth yearly as ſaid is fowrtie bollis victuall.

The glen called Glengawlintie lyand thrie myles weſt from the kirk or thairby is worth yearly in ſtok and teind as ſaid is fowrtie eight merkis.

Fowr myles eaſt from the kirk (ane part of the paroche off Weyme and Logigrait interjected in the valley bot contigue to the owne paroche in the bray) lyis the townes and landis Cluney with the pendicles quhilk ar worth in ſtok and teindis withowt reſpect to the caſualties foirſaid yearly 46 bollis victuall and ane hundreth and threttie merkis money given vp be Robert Stuart off Ballaquhter heretour.

Nixt thairto in the ſaid paroche is the townes and landis off Nether and Eaſter Derculychis perteining to Robert Ferguſſon off Derculych and being conferred with other landis off lyk qualitie withowt reſpect to the caſualities foirſaid ar worth yearly in ſtok and teindis thrie hundreth merkis money.

The townes and landis of Eaſter and Weſter Foſs lyand north and weſt from the ſaid paroche kirk off Dull divided from it with ane gryt monthe diſtant from the ſame fywe mylis and the weſt part thairoff fix myles.

The townes and landis off Eaſter Foſs perteining to Neill Stuart off Graniche, withowt reſpect off the caſualities off woodis mooris moſſes paſturages and otheris is worthe in yearly rent and able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis being conferred with landis off the lyk qualitie fowr hundreth and twentie merkis the fewe dewty to be deduced heiroff.

The townes and landis off Weſter Foſs pertaining to Johne Stuart off Innerchynachin withowt reſpect off the caſualities above ſpecifeit quhilk ar to prowe in his bowndis, is worth in yeirlie rent and able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teindis fix ſcore pundis money the fewe dewty to be deduced heiroff.

The towne and landis off Botalie on the other ſyd off Tummell in the

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ſaid Johne his poſſeſſion conferred with the landis off lyk qualitie is worth as ſaid is fourſcore merkis.

The townis and landis off Duntawlycht perteining to William Stuart lyes north eaſt from the ſaid paroche kirk diſtant thairfra ſixe myles all monthe gate withowt reſpect off the ſaid benefitis and commodities of the above written caſualities is worthe in yearly rent and able to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind eight ſcore merkis money. The ſaid landis off Duntawlych with the pendicles as is rentalled lyes in lenthe on the ſowth ſyde off the water off Tummell ane halffe myll in lenthe or thairby deduceand the few dewty.

The townes and landis off Fancaſtell pertaining to James Stuart off Fancaſtell on the north ſyde off Tummell divyded from the paroche kirk with the ſaid river off Tummell and gryt monthes the bowndis thairoff with the pendicles being ane myle in breadthe and more in lenthe diſtant from the ſaid kirk eight mylles withowt reſpect to induſtrie and copiouſnes off the foirſaid caſualities is worthe in ſtok and teindis *communibus annis* thrie hundreth merkis given up be the ſaid James him ſelff and compared with landis off the lyk qualitie deduceand the few dewty exending to fourſcore merkis.

The towne and landis off Bonſkeid pertaining to Alexander Stuart of Bonſkeid contigue to the ſaid landis of Fancaſtell on the eaſt conferred with landis off lyk qualitie and given up be the ſaid Alexander Stuart him ſelffe is worth in yearly rent and able to pay *communibus annis* without reſpect to foirſaid caſualities fowr ſcore pundis money deduceand thrittie ß. off few dewty.

The towne and landis off Pitdornie pertaining to Jhone Stuart off Pitdornie diſtant from the paroche kirk nyne myles the ſaid river off Tummell and monthes interjected is worthe yearly withowt reſpect off the ſaid caſualities in ſtok and teind fortie pundis money being compaired with landis off lyk qualitie.

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The towne and landis off Schirglaſs pertaining to Johne Stuart of Schirglaſs lyand northward from the paroche the river off Tummell and gryt monthes interje&ted is worthe in yearlie rent in ſtok and teindis (conferred with landis off the lyk qualitie) and is able to pay *communibus annis* withowt reſpe&t of the ſaid caſualities fowr ſcore pundis money deduceand thairfra ſixtein pundis few dewty.

The towne and landis off Ledgrein *alias* Ballefort pertaining to the airis off vmquhill Johne Robertſone brother german to the Laird of Faſkalie lyand nyne myles north from the ſaid kirk divyded thairfra with twa riveris viz. Tummell and Garrie withowt reſpe&t off the foirſaid caſualities conferred with other landis is worth *communibus annis* forte lib. money in ſtok and teind deduceand thairfra twelffe merkis few dewty.

The inhabitantis off the landis beyond the month northward from the ſaid paroche kirk ſeldom repairis to the kirk except upon neceſſitie before mentionat Bot in reſpe&t they lye neirer to other kirkis ather they repair to them or to none quhairbe gryt ignorance abowndis in the land and negle&t off diſcipline to the greiffe off many off the inhabitantis, and to the Miniſteris gryt greiffe and truble and whyles to the loſs off children and hazarding off the lyffes off theſe off ryper age being forced ſomtymes to come to the paroche kirk vpon ſundry neceſſities.

The paroche kirk it ſelffe is ruinows and ane taxt being impoſed vpon the landis off the paroche for repairing the ſame many as yit hes not payed quhairbe it hes hindred the work for only the quarter off the queir is theiked the kirk being altogether withowt rooffe.

Mr Johne Cunisone
Miniſter at Dull.

Robert Steuart of Ballequhane
Commiſſioner.

James Stewart of Fancaſtell
Commiſſioner.

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PARISH OF FORGUNDENY.

REPORT from the parochineris of Forgundeny anent the pointis of his Majeſties Commiſſioun gewin in to his Majeſties Commiſſionaris be the perſounes vnder ſubcryvand 1627.

Ther will be of Communicantis within the ſaid parochine aucht hundreth Communicantis or thairby.

Ther is of lenth betuix the kirk and the moſt remot pairt of the ſaid parochine lyand to the ſouth eaſt ſouth and ſouth weſt from the kirk fyve myllis lairge.

The ſaid parochine is of breid beneth the hillis from the eaſt to the weſt about halff a myll and abone the hillis twa myllis lairge.

Ther is no inhabitantis benorth the kirk quha ar parochineris.

Middilrig is fyve myllis beſouth and from the kirk.

Auchintine four myllis and ane halff myll beſouth the kirk.

Strowehill four myllis beſouth the kirk.

Condie thre myllis and ane halff myll lairge.

Bingzeane twa myllis and half myll beſouth the kirk.

The haill induellaris of Middilrig, Auchleine, Strowehill, Condie and Bingzeane Repairis euerie ſabboth day throw the ground and parochin of Mukarfie and by the kirk of Mukarfie betuix the quhilk kirk of Mukhartfie and Forgund kirk thar is ane myll and ane halff large interjectit This kirk of Mukarfie is ane of the principall kirkis of

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the biſchoprik of Dunkeld and ane of the chaptouris thairof and lyis vnplantit & vnprouydit.

Glendenyll lyis fyve myllis lairge beſouth the kirk of Forgundeny.

Dewglie lyes alsfar diſtant thairfra.

Planis and Blair lyis ſiclyk fyve myllis.

Fordill and Blairſtrew lyis four myllis large fra the ſaid kirk.

Weſter Fordill lyis alſe far.

Quhilkis lands and foirſaidis roumes lyis all within myll and halff myll to the kirk of Ernegoſk, quhilk kirk is lykwayis vnplantit:

Auchingowine and Roſſieochill with thair pertinentis lyis thrie myllis lairge from the ſaid kirk.

Ardargie twa myllis Ouir Tolcquhar and the Torrence twa myllis from the ſaid kirk.

Roſſieochell and Auchingowine lyis within ane myll to the kirk of Mukarſie and ſchort halff myll thairto.

The kirk of Forgundeny is ane of the kirkis of the prelacie of Dunkeld and chaptour thairof and ſua hes euir bene paſt memorie of man.

Ther is twa Miniſteris at the ſaid kirk preſentlie ſtandand prouydit thairto in reſpe& of the greatnes of the charge, diſtance of the boundis thairof, and the age and frequent infirmities of the elder Miniſter being ſubje& to the gutt.

The haill ſtipend betuix thame both is only xl bollis j fur. vi&uall quhairof thair is xxxij bollis meill and for the maſt pairt the ſame is payit out of Achellies viz. out of the Roſſie Ochell vij b. ij fur. meill ij fur. beir Out of the Bingzeane & mylne thairof iij b. meill. Out of Ardargie and pendicles thairof ten bollis twa fur. meill ij b. ij fur. beir Out of Weſterfordill fyve fur. beir. Out of Mariehauche twa bollis meill Out of

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Barclayis hauche iij b. meill. Out of Barclayis landis *alias* Dowhillis landis ſex bollis meill Out of Planis ij b. meill Togidder with the ſoume of j^{c} lib. aſſignit to the Miniſter be the Lordis Commiſſionaris in anno 1618 yeiris.

Quhairof Mr James Oliphant payis for his greit teindis of Newtoun and Forgundenny l. merkis. The Laird of Fordill for his great teind of Fordell and Blairſtew xx lib. Laurence Oliphant for his great teindis of Condie xx merkis. The ſaid Laurence for his great teindis of Auchingowine fyve pund. Mr Niniane Oliphant for his great teindis of Over Cultuquhar fyve pundis. The Laird of Frieland for his great teind of Frieland Gallewmure and Covingtre xiiij lib.

The Erll of Kinghorne for his great teindis of Cultuquhar xxv merkis.

Eaſter Dunbullis xl ß. Weſter Dunbullis xl ß. Mekill Kynnaird xl ß.

Off the quhilk forſaidis ſoumes ther is appointit yeirlie xx merkis to the Miniſter for furniſhing elementis to the Communioun.

Ther is payit to the Miniſter beand Viccar of the ſaid parochine be the parochineris and takiſmen for thair viccarage dewtie as they haiff bene in vſe to pay off befoir ane hundreth merkis yeirly allowit to him for ane pairt of his ſtipend.

Ther is no fundatioun nor prouydit rent for ane ſchooll nor hoſpitall within the ſaid parochine but both ar neceſſar and alſo ſufficient meanes of kirk rent quhairby the ſame may be prouydit.

Ther ar twa chaplanries within the parochine To wit St Maries chapple poſſeſt be Frieland quhilk is ane lyak patronage haldin of the L. Dirltoun and payis yeirlie rent to the Miniſter viij lib. xv ß. ix đ. 3 pairt penny aſſignit to him of auld be his aſſignatioun vnder the name of the thrid pairt chaplanrie of Forgund.

St Katherines chappell alſo foundit within Forgundeny haldin and foundit as ſaid is and payis of yeirlie rent xl ß. to the Miniſter.

Payit of auld ij chalderis victuall and preſentlie payis ij chalderis victuall in ſtok and of teind xvj bollis victuall to the Biſchop of Dunkeld Off the

Ochell Wester Fordell Earll of Kinghorne his landis.

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quhilk xvj b. teind victuall ther is payit to the Miniſter v fur. victuall But becaus the rentall teind bollis ar hiche awaillit and ar abone the availl of the teind ſcheavis Thairfoir the Biſchop and his factour ſellis yeirlie the bollis to the tennentis for xl or l. ß. the boll And for the forſaidis cauſſes the ſaid roume may pay *communibus annis* xl bollis victuall or ij ᶜ l merkis money ſtok and teind.

My Lord agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage teindis.

Nathir Coiltquhair & pendicles thairof with the mylne landis.

Payed of auld and payis preſentlie iiij ch. viij b. victuall in ſtok My Lord leidis the teind ſcheavis fra his tennentis yearly and hes takis of the B. of Dunkeld of the ſaidis teind ſcheavis and payis to the B. xvj b. and to the Miniſter xxv merkis for prorogatioun But becaus the ſaid roume is hiche awaillit Thairfoir *communibus annis* it may pay in conſtant rent in ſtok & teind v chalder victuall.

My Lord agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Littil Kinnaird.

Payit of auld of ferme xvj b. victuall of teind nyne bollis and preſentlie payis and may pay *communibus annis* ane hundreth merkis ſtok & teind.

My Lord agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

East Field.

Payit of auld xxxvj b. victuall ſtok and teind and preſentlie payis jᶜ lib. and becaus the tennent may not pay the ſaid dewtie Thairfoir may pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind xx b. victuall.

My Lord agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Manes of East end of Forgundeny and pendicles thairof.

Payed of auld and preſentlie payis iiij ch. iiij b. victual in ſtok and becaus ane pairt thairof is ſet out in aikeris and brewſettis Thairfoir it is eſtimat *communibus annis* to iij chal. viij bollis in ſtok.

My Lord leidis the teind ſcheavis quha hes the ſamyne of Mr. James Oliphant of Muirhous togidder with Eaſtfield and Littill Kynnaird and payis thairfoir xl bollis victuall yeirlie to the ſaid Mr. James taxman to the Biſchop.

The teind ſcheavis of the ſaid Maynis and pendicles is eſtimat *communibus annis* to ten bollis victuall.

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My Lord agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage dewtie.

Maynes of Frieland with the pairtis and pendicles thairof lyand contigue.

Payed of auld iiij chalderis victuall payis preſentlie and may pay *communibus annis* iij chalderis victuall ſtok and teind.

Thomas Ruthven of Frieland his landis.

Payit of auld fyve chalderis victuall ſtok and teind and payis now preſentlie iiij chalderis ſtok and teind and may pay *communibus annis*.

Gallowmure.

The teind ſcheavis of the ſaidis landis of Frieland & Gallowmwre and pendicles thairof ar haldin of the B. of Dunkeld be way of tak ſet for thrie lyfrentis and thrie nyntene yeiris payand yeirlie to the ſaid B. xiiij lib. be the act of prorogation to the Miniſter xiiij lib.

The viccarage of the forſaidis landis ar payit be the tennentis to the Miniſter.

Payit of auld ij chalder victuall of ſtok and payis now preſentlie xxij bollis victuall and may pay *communibus annis* the ſame.

Barclayis *alias* Dowhillis landis or Orchardis.

The teind ſcheavis thairof rentallit viij b. victuall payit to the Miniſter.

The viccarage is payit to the Miniſter be the tennentis.

The twa pairt thairof pertening to the Laird of Moncrieff and the thrid pairt thairof to Harie Ruthven younger payit of auld v bollis victuall ſtok and teind payis preſentlie iiij bollis victuall ſtok and teind and may pay the ſame in tyme cuming.

Smiddihill and Croftwillok.

His land in the eaſtend of Forgundeny payis and may pay *communibus annis* vj b. victuall quhilk is kirklandis.

James Creichtone.

Payit of auld ſewin chalder victuall payis preſentlie viij chalderis victuall in ſtok and may pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind nyne chalder viij bollis victuall.

Westend of Forgundeny.

Mr James Oliphant of Murehous his landis.

The ſaid Mr. James Oliphant hes ane tak of the ſaidis teindis of the B. of Dunkeld for many yeires to rin for payment of the ſoume of

money yeirlie and payit in greſſum The ſaid Mr James payis to the Miniſter yeirlie xxv merkis for the quhilk he obtenit prorogatioun.

The tennentis agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

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Newtoun.

Payit of auld viij chalderis victuall and payis preſentlie viij chalderis victuall and may pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind ix chalderis victuall.

The ſaid Mr James hes ane tak of the teind ſcheavis of the ſaidis landis ſet to him be the B. of Dunkeld for yearly payment of money.

The tennentis agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Mekill Kinnaird and pendicles thairof.

Laurence Merser of Meikillour.

Payit of auld xl b. of victuall in ſtok xij b. teind and payis the ſame preſentlie Bot becaus the tennentis ar not habill to hald landis of that pryce Thairfoir it is eſtimat to be worth *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind xliiij b. victuall The perſonage teindis pertenis to the ſaid Laurence be tak haldin of the B. of Dunkeld payand thairfoir yeirlie to him the ſoume of and to the Miniſter xl ß. for the quhilk he hes prorogatioun and the ſoume of in name of greſſume.

The tennentis agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Waster Dunbullis.

Johnne Broun.

Payit of auld xvj lib. of money and payis preſentlie xxiiij b. in ſtok xij b. teind Bot becaus the tennent may not keip the ſaid roume of the ſaid pryce and awaill Thairfoir it is now eſtimat to be worth *communibus annis* xxvj b. victuall The ſaid Johnne Broun hes takis of the teindis of the ſaid roume of the Biſchop of Dunkeld his takiſman To wit Johnne Grahame of Balgoun and payit thairfoir ellewin hundreth merkis And payis yeirlie to the B. the ſoume of iiij lib. and to the Miniſter xl ß. ffor the quhilk he had prorogatioun.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Eister Dunbullis.

William Merser of Clewage.

Payit of auld and preſentlie payis xl b. victuall in ſtok and xij b. teind and becaus the tennent may not keip the roume at that rait It is eſtimat to be worth in ſtok and teind *communibus annis* to xliiij b. victuall.

The proprietor of the ſaidis landis agriet with Balgoun for his tak of the ſaidis teindis haldin of the B. for the ſoume of ellewin hundreth merkis.

The ſaid William payis to the B. yeirlie of tak dewtie iiij lib. and xl ß. to the Miniſter for the quhilk he hes prorogation.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

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The landis of Fordill and Blairſtrowie with the pendicles the greateſt pairt thairof hes bene and is labourit in manſeing eſtimat to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind viij ᶜ merkis. Ochellis Fordell and Blairstrowie with the pendicles thairof.

He hes ane tak of the great teindis haldin of the B. of Dunkeld ffor the quhilk he payis yeirlie to him the ſoume of xl lib. and to the Miniſter xx lib. ffor the quhilk he hes prorogatioun He ſatisfeit the B. for the greſſum and entrie of the ſaid tak. Johnne Broun of Fordell.

And he agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Mylne landis thairof is eſtimat to pay yeirlie *communibus annis* l merks in ſtok And paying to the B. of Dunkeld for his great teind iij b. victuall. Ochellis, Glendemyll. Johnne Horne of Glendemyll.

And agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage teindis.

Payit of auld xxvij b. in ſtok and xij b. teind and preſentlie payis nyne ſcoir pundis with the ſaid teind and is eſtimat to be worth ſtok & teind *communibus annis* ij ᶜ merk or ij chalderis victuall Becaus the tennentis are not able to keip and labour the landis of the formar pryce. Ochellis Clasdewglie. William Reid.

The airis of vmquhill William Hay of Strowie hes richt to the ſaid perſonage teindis haldin of the B. of Dunkeld And payit thairfoir in greſſum the ſoume of money.

The tennentis agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage teindis.

Payit of auld viij ˣˣ merkis and payis and may pay *communibus annis* in ſtok the ſame dewtie. Ochellis, Planis and Blair. Robert Hamiltoun.

Payis of teind to the Miniſter ij b. meill.

And the tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Payit of auld xx lib. in ſtok and ane boll teind and preſentlie payis xx lib. and xx wedderis and is eſtimat to pay *communibus annis* lx lib. Ochellis, Middilrig. Erll of Mortoun.

The tennent of Middilrig hes ane tak of the teindis of the Biſchop of Dunkeld of the teind ſcheavis of Middilrig for diuerſe yeiris to cum for payment of ane boll meill yeirly.

He agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage teindis.

Payit of auld in ſtok xiij markis in teind x bollis and preſentlie payis Ochellis, Auchintene.

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Erll of Mortoun. iiij mairtȝ and the ſaidis ten bollis teind And becaus the tennentis ar not habill to pay the forſaid dewtie Thairfoir it is eſtimat in yeirlie rent *communibus annis* to pay i^{c} merkis yeirlie in ſtok and teind.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Ochellis, Strowiehill. Payit of auld j^{c} merkis of ſtok viij bollis teind and preſentlie payis and

Laird of Keir. is eſtimat to pay *communibus annis* in ſtok and teind j^{c} bollis yeirlie. The perſonage teindis haldis of the Biſchop of Dunkeld be takis ſet thairof.

The tennentis agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Ruthiefauldslap and Howingis. Quhilk hes payit and may pay *communibus annis* x lib. v ß. yeirlie in ſtok and teind.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Mylnelandis of Strowiehill. Payit of auld and may pay *communibus annis* x merkis and ij ß. in ſtok and teind.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Ochellis, Condie and Mylne landis thairof. The maiſt pairt thairof being in maniſeing of auld and is ſo preſentlie

Lawrence Oliphant of Condie. payis and is eſtimat to be worth *communibus annis* viij ^{c} merkis in ſtok and teind Off the quhilkis teindis the ſaid Laurence his authouris hes takis of the Biſchop of Dunkeld quhilk is diſponit to him for payment to the Biſchop of Dunkeld of vi ℔. yeirlie and xx merkis yeirlie to the Miniſter for the quhilk the ſaid Laurence hes prorogatioun ffor the quhilk tak the ſaid Laurence payit to his predeceſſour j ^{m} lib. and payis yeirlie to the Miniſter xl ß. for the viccarage teindis.

Ochellis, Bingzeane and Mylne landis thairof. Payit of auld lxxij bollis in ſtok xviij bollis meill in teind but becaus

Laurence Oliphant of Condie. the ſaidis landis ar heiche awaillit Thairfoir may pay in ſtok and teind *communibus annis* v chalderis victuall.

The ſaid Laurence hes tak of the teind ſcheavis of the ſaidis landis for nyntene yeiris for payment x merkis yeirlie to the Biſchop And payis yeirlie iij bollis meill to the Miniſter And hes ſatisfeit for the greſſum of the ſaid tak.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

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Payit of auld xx bollis victuall and x lib. money in ſtok and vj bollis teind payis preſentlie and may pay *communibus annis* ijc merkis. The ſaid Laurence hes long takis of the teindis proceiding from his authouris haldin of Dunkeld for payment of iiij lib. and payis to the Miniſter v lib. yeirlie, for the quhilk he hes prorogatioun of his takis And the ſaid Laurence payit to his authour for the ſaidis takis vjc lib. Auchingowine. Laurence Oliphant of Condie.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Payit of auld vj chalderis victuall in ſtock and preſentlie payis viij chalderis victuall of teind xxxiiij bollis in rentall Bot becaus thair is mekle of the ſaidis landis ſet in aikeris and brewſtedis and the rentall of the ſaidis teind bollis far exceidis the value of the teind ſcheavis Thairfoir may pay be eſtimatioun *communibus annis* for ſtok and teind viij chalderis victuall The ſaid Laurence hes ane tak of the teindis haldin of the Biſchop of Dunkeld quha acquyret the ſame fra his authour and payit thairfoir ijm merkis. Rossie Ochell and pendicles thairof. Laurence Oliphant of Condie.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Payit of auld nyne chalderis victuall and now in reſpect of the brewſtedis maltbarnis and killis bigit thairon payis ten chalder victuall in fermeing. The great teindis thairof ar payit to the Biſchop of Dunkeld and Miniſter be the tennentis in rentall bollis extending to xlvj bollis quhairof the Miniſter hes xiij bollis and the Biſchop xxxiij bollis conſideratioun being had of the foirſaidis accedentes viz. maltbarnis killis and houſſis and the teindis thairof quhilkis rentall bollis of the teindis ar valued hicher then the teind ſcheavis of the ſaidis landis ar worth may pay in conſtant rent *communibus annis* in ſtock and teind xj chalder victuall. Ochellis, Ardargie with the pendicles and pertinentis. Mr Niniane Oliphant.

The tennent agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Payit of auld xxij merkis and payit in greſſum thairfoir and is occupyet now in manſeing be the heritour and is eſtimat in ſtok and teind *communibus annis* to ijc merkis or ij chalder victuall yeirlie The great teindis ar Ower Colcuquhair. Mr Niniane Oliphant.

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payit to the Biſchop of Dunkeld quha ſet the ſame in tak to Mr. Niniane and his authouris for yeirlie payment of vj lib. as dewtie of the ſaid tak and to the Miniſter v lib. yeirlie for the quhilk he hes prorogatioun.

The proprietar agries with the Miniſter for the viccarage.

Mr Wm. Row.
Miniſter at Forgundeny, &c.
J. Broun of Fordell.
J. Oliphant.
Laurence Oliphant of Condie.
M. N. Oliphant of Over Colcuq^{r}.

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PAROCH OF KENMOIR OR INSCHYDDIN.

At the Kirk of Keandmoir the xvj day of Maii 1627.

The quhilk day in abſence of Mr Neill Malcome Miniſter of the ſaid kirk Mr James Menzies Miniſter at Weyme ſuppleing his place compeirit with Johne Campbell of Edderamuckie and Thomas Quhytt in Creittnacaber Commiſſioneris lawfullie ſworne in Dunkelden Befoir the Moderatour and Miniſteris of that Preſbitrie Quha tuik cognitioune of the parochin of Inchſchyddin according to the commiſſioune giwen to thame.

In the paroch of Inſchyddin thair ar vj^{c} Communicantis.

The ſaid kirk of Inſchaddin is ane laick patronage, Sir Duncane Campbell of Glenvrquhay knycht is takiſman of the teyndis thairof baith perſonage and viccarage.

The Laird of Glenvrquhay younger is patron thairof.

Thair is no kirk landis thairin except ane pairt of the landis of Ardcallonie now haldin in few of his Maieſtie.

The ſaid paroch is of lenth from the eiſt end to the weſt end thairof twelff mylles.

Thair is no Schoole nor Reidder thair Nether hes thair bein any proviſioune heirtofoir for thame.

Thair is no hoſpitall nether any foundatioune of ane hoſpitall within the ſaid parochin.

The Miniſteris ſtipend by his gleib and manſe is fywe hundreth and twentie merkis quhilk is peyed yeirlie by the ſaid Sir Duncane Campbell of Glenvrquhay knycht.

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THE RENTALL OFF THE LANDIS OFF THE PAROCHIN OF INSCHADDIN.

The lands of the port of Lochtay payis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ffourtie ſewin bollis victuall and ſextein pundis 13 ß. 4 đ. money.

The landis off Ballach and Drumturk peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage threttie bollis victwall and ſextein pundis 13 ß. 4 đ. money.

The landis of Balnaſoome Eiſter and Weſter Skrages Creitnacabber and Pittinattick peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage threttie bollis victwall and ſextein pundis 13 ß. 4 đ. money.

Portbane Ballemcnachtane Ramonye and halff of Auldkich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ten bollis victwall and ſextein pundis threttein ß. iiij đ. money.

The vther halfe of Auldkich the landis of Ballibandroch Laggane and Achacharne peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage threttie aucht bollis victwall and ſextein pundis threttein ß. iiij đ. money.

The landis of Greitt Martick Lurg Lomane Achynnich and Callelachane peyis yerlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage threttein bollis victwall and threttie ſex pundis threttene ß. iiij đ. money.

The lands of Ardcallonie be eiſt the burne peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage twentie ſewin bollis victwall and ſextein pundis xiij ß. 4 đ. money.

The lands of Ardcallonie be weſt the burne peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ſex bollis victuall and twentie fywe pundis.

The landis of Glentillonie peyis yeirlie to the heritour in frie rent for

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ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage twentie fywe pundis money.

The landis of Cloichrane peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage fywe bollis vi&wall and threttie fywe pundis money.

The landis of Mozieclannich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and twentie fywe pundis money.

The landis of Corricharmick, Terray and halfe of Tullich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ſex bollis vi&wall and threttie fywe pundis money.

The other halfe of Tulliche the landis of Dalgardie and halff of Teirarthour peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ſex bollis vi&wall and twentie fywe pundis money.

The vther half of Teirarthour and the landis of Kyltyrie peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage twentie fowr bollis vi&wall and threttie pundis ſex ß. 8 đ. money.

The landis of Weſter Morinch peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and twentie pundis money.

The landis off Middill Morinch peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage fywe bollis vi&wall and threttein pundis money.

The landis of Eiſter Morinch peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ten bollis vi&wall and ſextein pundis xiij ß. 4 đ. money.

The landis off Fernae peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock iij ^{xx}xiiij bollis vi&wall.

Off money ij^{c} xxvj lib. xiij ß. 4 đ. money.

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Off teynd perſonage	xiij bollis iij firlots victwall.
Off teynd viccarage	1 lib.

Mr James Menyes Miniſter at Weyme with my hand.
Jhone Campbell off Ederamukie commiſſioner with my hand.
Thomas Quhyt in Krytnacaber with my hand.

At Laweris the 6 day of Junij 1627.

The quhilk day Mr Neill Malcolme Miniſter at Kenmoir vith John Campbell of Ederravuckie & Thomas Quhytt in Cretnacabir Finlay Smith M'Chlerich in Lawiris Commiſſioneris lawfully choſin comperand in Dunkeld befoir the Moderatour and Miniſteris of the Preſbyterie of Dunkeld quha tuik cognition of the perriſche of Inſchaden according to the commiſſioun giwin to thame.

The rentall of the landis of Kerchone peyis yeirlie to the heritour of free rent for ſtock baith perſonage & viccarage twa hundreth and fourtie merkis money.

The landis of Lawirſmoir Lawirmeanich The Lawiris peyis yeirly to the heritour in free rent for ſtock and teind baith perſonage and viccarage nyne ſcoir and aucht bollis victuall.

The rentall of the aucht merkis land of Scone in Glencoiche peyis to the heritour for ſtock and teind baith perſonage and viccarage twelff bollis victuall and threttie ſex merkis of ſilwer.

The Eaſter Scone peyis yeirlie to the heritour in free rent for ſtock and teind baith perſonage and viccarage ellewin bollis of victuall fyftyne merkis money.

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Duilchilline peyis for ſtock and teind to the heritour baith perſonage and viccarage thre bollis thre firlattis of victuall.

The merk land in Eaſter ſcone peyis tuell merkis and ane halff for ſtock and teind baith perſonage and viccarage.

Mr N. Malcolme Miniſter at Kenmoir
vith my hand.
Jhone Campbell off Ederaruuke
with my hand.
Thomas Quhyt in Krytnakaber
Commiſſioner with my hand.
Finlay M'Cleriche Commiſſioner foirſaid with my hand led at the pen of the Notar wndervritine at my command becaus I can nocht wreitt.

Ita eſt Thomas M'Nab Notarius Publicus admiſſus de mandato dicti Finlaii ſcribere neſcien. vt aſſeruit manu propria.

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PAROCH OF KILLIN & STRAFILLAN.

Report of Straphillan and Killyne within the preſbitrie of Dunkeld and Shirefdome of Perth.

At Finlarg the fyft of Junii I^m VI^c twentie ſeven yeirs.

The quhilk day Mr William Menyeis Miniſter at Killin Strathfillan and Ardewnag compeired, and with him Alexander M'Nab in Inchewin, Ewin Campbell of Lix and Johne M'Comas in Killin Commiſſioners nominat all ſworne befor the Preſbetrie of Dunkeld And according to the commiſſion granted to them after dew tryall tane gives thair report as followes.

1. The Communicants in the paroche of Killin and Strafillan quhilk ar bot one coniun& paroche extend to the number of iiij^c lx.

2. The Communicants in the paroch of Ardewnag extend to lxx.

3. The length of the paroche of Killin Strafillan and Ardewnag is xxj myles.

4. Strafillan is ane pryour kirk and Killin is now the ſpeciall kirk becauſe of the ſituation thairof in the moſt populous pairt of the countrey The pryour of Strafillan dwelt in the Abbacye of Inchaffrey.

5. Ardewnag is ane laik patronage Sir James Campbell is patrone thairof Befor the reformation the lairds of Merchiſton and Gleneages wer patrones thairof *per vices* becauſe the lands wer equally pairted betuixt them Now it is vnited to Killin I^m VI^c ſeventein yeiris.

6. Thair is xij myles of rough ground betuixt the kirk of Killin and Strafillan and four myles betuixt Killin and Ardewnag.

7. The Miniſter hes fyve hundreth and twentie merks out of the teinds of the ſaids thrie kirks quhilk is payed be Sir James Campbell forſaid.

8. We haid ane ſchoole bot for laik of meanes it diſſolved It is neceſſarye As for hoſpitalls we haid none.

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9. We have no chaplanries prebendries or frier landis bot the moſt pairt of the paroche of Killin and Strafillan is the priour of Charterhouſe and Strafillans lands.

GLENFALLOCH IN THE PAROCH OF STRAFILLAN.

The lands of Stukchabell pay to the maiſter of the ground xij bollis of victuall It is diſtant from Strafillan 6 myles.

The lands of Benglas pay to the maiſter xx libs. It is diſtant from Strafillan iiij myles.

The lands of Cultecherne pay xl libs. diſtant iij myles.

The lands of Cloichnabritton pay xl libs. diſtant ij myles.

The lands of Kelleter pay xxvij libs. vi ß. viij đ. It is diſtant ij myles.

The lands of Port pay viij libs. diſtant iij myles.

The lands of Innerthairiffe pay xx libs. diſtant j myle.

The lands of Innerchagernie pay xl libs. diſtant j myle.

The forſaids lands of Glenfalloch heretably apperteine to Robert Campbell bot the Laird of Lawers is takſman of the teinds great and ſmall and getts *in cumulo* for contentation thairof iiij ˣˣ libs. yeirlie.

The lands of Innerardowran pay to the Laird of Lawers in ſtok and teind yeirlie xxxv libs. diſtant ij myles.

The lands of Deardarach pay to the Laird of Lawers yeirly for ſtok and teinds xx libs.

The lands of Tich pay to the Laird of Glenvrquhay in ſtok and teinds yeirlie the ſowme of xxxiiij libs.

The lands of Achnanturren pay to the Laird of Lawers yeirlie for ſtok and teinds xx libs. vi ß. viij đ.

The lands of Ochtertyre pay to Lawers yeirlie for ſtok and teinds of ſilver iij ˣˣvj libs.

The lands of Weirland pay to the Laird of Lawers yeirlie for ſtok and teinds xxx libs.

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The lands of Ferrinthroſk or Croſeland payes to the Laird of Lawers for ſtok and teinds xxiiij libs.

The lands of Achreoch pay to the Laird of Lawers for ſtok and teinds xlvj libs. x ß.

The lands of Dowinſch pay to the Laird of Glenvrquhay for ſtok and teinds xliiij libs.

The lands of Learegan pay to Robert Campbell forſaid for ſtok and teinds xxvj libs. vj ß. viij đ.

The lands of Ewar pay to Finlay M'Nab the maiſter thairof the ſowme of xvj libs. and to the Laird of Lawers for the perſonage iiij libs. vj ß. viij đ. and to the Laird of Glenvrquhy for the vikerage xl ß.

The lands of Acheaſſan pay to Finlay M'Nab xxvj libs. vj ß. viij đ. and to the Laird of Lawers for perſonage and vikerage vj libs.

The lands of Inchewin and Bowachter pay to the laird of Glenvrquhay for ſtok and teinds xxij libs. bot it is worth of yeirly dewtie for ſtok and teinds v bollis bear xv libs. ſilver.

The lands of Achloyne pay to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds yeirlie vj bolls of bear xviij libs. money.

The lands of Greatchoiſe pay to the maiſter viij bollis meall and vj libs. ſilver for ſtock and teinds.

Craigchier payes to Finlay M'Nab proprietor thairof xl libs. and to the Laird of Lawers for perſonage and vikerage vj libs.

The lands of Bovaine payes to Finlay M'Nab xxxvj libs. xij ß. and for perſonage and vikerage to Lawers vj libs.

The lands of Ardnangaldbeg pay to Finlay M'Nab xiij libs. vj ß. viij đ. ſilver and for perſonage to Lawers xl ß. for the vikerage to the Laird of Glenvrquhay xx ß.

The lands of Ardnangaldmoir payes to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds ij bolls bear vj libs ſilver It is worth xxvj libs. 13 ß. viij đ.

The lands of Craigneavie pay to Ewin Campbell of Lix yeirlie vj bollis victuall and for teinds to Lawers iij libs. v ß.

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The lands of Killin pay to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds yeirlie the ſowme of j^{c} xiij libs.

The lands of Kinnaill pay to Finlay M'Nab xliiij libs. and for perſonage and vikerage to the Laird of Lawers ix libs.

The lands of Sleatth pay to Finlay M'Nab xxij libs. and for vikerage to Glenvrquhay xxx ß. for perſonage to the Laird of Lawers iij libs.

The lands of Clathig and Larachloigh payes to Finlay M'Nab yeirlie ij bolls bear and for his teinds to Lawers iij libs.

The lands of Achchairne pay to Gibbon M'Nab xl libs. and to the Laird of Lawers for the perſonage and vikerage viij libs. vj ß.

The lands of Creatindeor payes to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds yeirlie xj libs. x ß. ſilver.

The lands of Licks pay to Ewin Campbell j^{c} libs. and for the perſonage and vikerage to Lawers xix libs. x ß.

Eaſter Ardchyle payes to the Laird of Glenvrquhay iij ^{xx}vj libs. xiij ß. iiij đ. and for perſonage and vikerage to Lawers xxviij libs.

Weſter Ardchyll payes to Robert Campbell of Glenfalloche the ſowme of iij ^{xx}vj libs. xiij ß. iiij đ. and for perſonage and vikerage xxij libs. x ß. The perſonage belongs to the Laird of Lawers and the vikerage to Glenvrquhay.

The lands of Leadcharrie pay to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds xxxviij libs. xiij ß. iiij đ.

The lands of Keiraviniach pay to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds xxix libs.

The lands of Suy pay to Patrik M'Nab proprietar thairof the ſowme of xx libs. and for his teinds to Lawers iiij libs. x ß.

The lands of Benmoir pay to Ewin Campbell of Lix yeirlie the ſowme of xx libs. and for the teinds to Lawers the ſowme of v lib. viij ß.

The lands of Finlarg pay to the maiſter j^{c} xx libs. for ſtok and teinds great and ſmall.

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The lands of Craig payes yeirlie to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds the ſowme of xxxiij bolls victuall xx libs. ſilver.

The lands of Murleganbeg pay to Patrik Campbell vj bolls and to the Laird of Lawers for the perſonage and vikerag the ſowme of v libs.

Murlegan Moir payes to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds viij bollis victuall vij libs. x ß. ſilver.

Botuarine Moir payes to the maiſter for ſtok and teinds the ſowme of xx libs.

Botuarine beg payes to the maiſter yeirlie for ſtok and teinds the ſowme of xiij libs. vj ß. viij đ.

The lands of Craigrearan pay to the maiſter yeirlie for ſtok and teinds the ſowme of xiij libs. vj ß. viij đ.

It is to be conſidered that the foirſaid teind dewties of the rowmes and lands particularly above wryten ar not frie to the maiſter and takſmen bot that the fyve hundreth marks of ſtipend that is payed to the Miniſter yeirlie is included in the ſaid dewties every rowme paying *pro rato* to make vp the foirſaid ſowme.

In witnes quhairof We teſtifie that this is ane trew report according to our knowledge be this our ſubſcription annexed thairto.

Mr William Menyeis Miniſter at Killin with my hand.

Ewin Campbell of Licks.

Jhone M'Comas with my hand.

The paroch of Ardewnag is ane litle paroche litle above ane myle and half in lenth It is twentie libs. of land or threttie merk land Every merk land over head is worth of yeirly dewtie for ſtok and teinds to Sir James Campbell of Lawers proprietar of the lands patrone of the kirk and takſman of the teinds the ſowme of xx libs. money.

Mr William Menyeis Miniſter at Killin with my hand.

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KIRK OF LECKROP.

The eſtait of the Kirk of Leckrop.

Jeawin vp be Mr Johne Cunynghame Miniſter thairat with Mr Johnne Schaw Johne Blacwod William Chryſteſoune and James Sterline elected and chofin be the Moderator of the Preſbiterie of Dumblane and bretherene thairof to gif thair opinioune concerning the eſtait of the ſaid paroche of Leckrop Conforme to the articles ſet doune in his Majeſteis Commiſſioune, dois according to conſcience and knawlege gif informatioune as followis.

1. Thair ar of Communicantis within the ſaid paroches iiij ^{xx}.

2. The extent of the paroch in lenth and breid ane myle.

3. The kirk is of the abbacie of Cambuſkinneth in the Erle of Mar his erectioune.

4. The Miniſter his ſtipend is onlie xxxiij bolls victuall payit be the Erle of Mar with the vicarage worth ſcarſlie fywe ti. a very mein proviſioune in reſpect of vther kirks.

5. The landis of the parochin firſt Grenok pertening to the Erle of Murray payis in ſtok four chalders. *Item* of teind xxij bollis. *Item* of few dewtie to the Biſchope of Dunkell xx bollis hawing ſteilbow and ſilver.

6. The half of Inneralloune pertening to the Laird of Keir payis of ſtok ſex chalder victuall and of teind xxiiij bollis ij firlotis pleneſchit with the Lairdis ſeid.

7. The vther half landis of Inneralloune pertening to the Laird of Knokhill payis vij chalder of victuall in ſtok *Item* of few to the King

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thrie chalder of teind to the Erle of Mar xxiiij bollis ij firlatis This halfe pleniſchit with ſeid.

8. Knokhill payis in ſtok xliiij bollis vi&uall and of teind to the Erle of Mar xij bollis and vij merkis few dewtie.

9. Leckcrope payis in ſtok xlij bollis and to the Erle of Mar in teind xj bollis and viij ti. few dewtie.

10. Na chapell knawin to be within the ſaid parochin.

This is the eſtait of the ſaid parochin geawin vp be the ſaidis Commiſſionaris conforme to thair knawledge quhilk I the ſaid Mr Johne Cunynghame Miniſter teſtifeis.

J. Boquhan Miniſter of the Goſpell of Jeſus Chryſt at Leckropt.

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PAROCHIN OF WEYME.

Report of the Kirk of Weyme within the Preſbitrie of Dunkeld the 14 day of Maij 1627.

The quhilk day convenit Mr James Menzies Miniſter thair and with him Johne Menzies in Cowll of Stuikes and Johne Campbell of Edderamukkie Commiſſioneris lawfullie choſin and ſolemplie ſworne in Dunkelden befoir the Moderator and Miniſteris of that Preſbitrie quha tuik cogniitioune of the ſaid kirk according to the commiſſioune given to thame.

In the parochin of Weyme thair ar thrie hundereth Communicantis.

The kirk of Weyme is ane laick patronage and wes ſa befoir the reformatioune to our knowledge.

The Laird of Weyme is patrone and the forſaid Miniſter is perſone.

Thair is no kirklandis within the forſaid parochin (except the fywe pund land of Murthlie haldin of the Abbacie of Cuper and the Miniſteris gleib).

The forſaid parochin is of lenth from the eaſt to the weſt twentie ane mylles.

The forſaid kirk of Weyme is ſituatt at the eiſtmeſt pairt of the haill parochin and is diſtant from the kirk of Dull being the next adjacent kirk thairto ane myll and ane halff.

Thair ar fowr paroch kirkis interjected betuix the forſaid kirk of Weyme and the weſtmoſt pairt of the ſaid parochin to witt Dull, Inſchaddin, Fartirgaill and Kyllin beſydis twa riveris to witt Lochay and Lyone.

It is to be remembrit that the weſtmeſt pairt of the ſaid parochin is diſtant from the kirk of Kyllin bot halff ane myll and the maiſt pairt of

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the forſaid parochin is diſtant from the kirk of Kyllin thrie mylles ſwa that thair is ane great neceſſitie for the weill of the Inhabitantis that the parochineris of the kirk of Weyme be annexed vntill the narreſt adjacent kirk.

Thair is no ſchoole nor Reidder thair nether hes thair bein any proviſioune heirtofoir for thame.

The weſtmoſt townes of the ſaid parochin is Duncroſk quhilk peyis to the heritour thairof yeirlie for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage of frie rent twa hundereth pundis.

Linknok peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage fyftie merkis.

Achmoir peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and vicarage fowr ſcoir twelff merkis.

Crannich peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage twelff ſcoir aucht merkis.

Coule of Stuickes peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage fyftein bollis victuall and aucht pundis money.

Cowllevallach with the ſcheallingis of Ledchroſk peyis to the heritour yeirlie of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage fowrtie merkis.

Comries peyis to the heritour yeirlie of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage thrie chalderis victuall and twentie aucht merkis money.

Kerow peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage fowr hundereth merkis.

Eiſter Stuickes peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teind baith perſonage and viccarage twelff bollis victuall and threttie fowr merkis.

Murthlie peyis yeirlie to the heritour of frie rent for ſtock and teynd

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baith perſonage and viccarage fowrtie bollis victuall and threttie pundis money.

The manis of Weyme and the landis of Beltachains is worth to the heritour yearlie of frie rent in ſtock and teynd baith perſonage and viccarage ten chalders victuall and threttie twa pundis money.

The Miniſteris ſtipend by the gleib ſuld be fywe hundereth and twentie merkis Quherof he onlie gettis yeirlie ane hundereth and ellevin merkis fra the Laird of Glenvrquhay—fowr ſcoir four merkis from the Barrone of Comrie—ſextein merkis from the Laird of Laweris—ten merkis from Alexander Menzies off Eiſter Stuickes,—ten pundis from Johne Campbell of Keanloch,—threttie twa pundis from the Laird of Weyme.

Summa twa hundereth fowr ſcoir four merkis.

Mr James Menyes Miniſter at Weyme
Commiſſioner with my hand.
Jhone Campbell off Edderamuk Commiſſioner with my hand.
Johne Menzeis in Cowll of Stuix Commiſſionar with my hand.

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RENFREWSHIRE.

PAROCHINE OF GRENOK.

At the Kirk of Grenok the ſextene day of Maij Im VIc tuentie and ſewen yeiris.

The quhilk day We the perſones vnderſubſcryveris perſones appoyntit nominat and ſworne tryeris of the articles within the parochine of Grenok conforme to his Majeſties commiſſione dire& to that effe& Compeirit perſonallie Johne Craufurd of Kilburnie Johne Schaw of Grenok James Watſone in Goldenhaddock Niniane Rodger in Murdochſtone Edward Fyiff in Drumbane & Patrick Rae in Chappeltone and reportis the anſweris to the articles of the ſaid Commiſſione as followis.

In the firſt the number of the Communicantis within the ſaid paroche of Grenok ar eight hundreth or thairby.

Item the lenthe of the ſaid paroche lyis alongis the coſt ſyde of Clyde twa myles or thairby. The kirk is ſituat vpone the ſchoir neir the midis of the paroche & the breid of it frome the ſea in mur & daill is fywe quarteris of a myle or thairby.

Item the eſtat of this parochine Of auld it ves a pairt & pertinent of the paroche of Innerkip belanging to the abbacie of Paſlay bot dewydit frome Innerkip in reſpe& of the greit lenth of the paroche and far diſtant frome the kirk of Innerkip four large myles vith dyveris greit burnes and watteris in the way quhilk in the vinter ſeſſone ar vnpaſſable and the number of people many: Vpone the quhilk reſpe&is and conſiderationes vmquhill Johne Schaw of Grenok purcheſſit a libertie frome his Majeſtie to build a kirk

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vpone his awn expenſſis vpone ony pairt of his landis & beand buildit ves ratifeit a ſewerall paroche kirk in parliament In the quhilk eſtat it hes continewit ſeveralle devydit by it ſelff a paroche kirk thir threttie and fywe yeiris or mae quhair thair is ordinar ſervice of the vord taught, the ſacramentis adminiſtrat diſciplene exerceiſſit (bleſſit be God).

Item the landis callit Eiſter Grenok Craufurd quhilkis ar now a pairt of the ſaid paroche appertenyng heretabillie to the laird of Kilburnie wer in the yeir of God 1617 ſeparit frome the paroche kirk of Innerkip and vneittit to the kirk of Grenok with conſent of all pairteis with the authoritie & approbatione of the Platt in reſpect the ſaid kirk of Grenok lay betuixt thame and the ſaid paroche kirk of Innerkip fywe myles diſtant or thairby.

Item the Miniſteris ſtipend is payit to him as followis viz. ane hundrethe merkis out of the Abbacie of Paſlay fourtie twa pundis land viccarage, tuentie ſ. out of ewerie fiſching boitt of thrie ſcoir four boitis daylie decyrand vithout ony gleibland, quhilk viccarage dewtie ves dimittit be the Miniſter of Innerkip to the ſaid Miniſter of Grenok ſerving the cuir thairof ratifeit by act of parliament & payit be the ſaidis landis of Eiſter & Veſtir Grenokis to the Miniſter of Grenok.

Item as for a ſchoole in the ſaid paroche thair is greit neceſſitie in reſpect far diſtant frome townes neir adjacent to the hielandis & greit popilnes of people thair childrene neidis to be inſtructit.

Item as for hoſpitallis thair is na foundatioune.

Item the yeirlie rent of the landis of Grenok Craufurd pertenying heretabillie to the laird of Kilburnie a ſewintene merk land of propertie payis fourſcoir twa bollis victuall half meill half beir and fywe hundrethe merkis of ſilwer dewtie and the fourtie ſ. land of Cartiſburne is tennandrie holdin of the ſaid Laird Kilburnie payis yeirlie ſewen hundrethe merkis ſilwer dewtie.

Item the teindis of the ſaidis landis of Craufurd Grenok comprendand thairintill the landis of Cartiſburne is threttie ane bollis and ane furlit

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victuall quhairof thair is allewin furlotis beir & the reſt meill The quhilk teind is payit be the tennentis & poſſeſſouris of the ſaidis landis to the ſaid laird of Kilburnie as ſubtaxman to the Lord Symple quho is principall taxman to the Earle of Abercorne Lord of Paſlay patrone of the ſaid kirk.

Item the ſaid ſewentene merk land of Eiſter Grenok in propertie is valuit in ſtock & teind greit and ſmall to fourſcoir bollis meill and the fourtie s. land of Cartiſburne as the tennandrie thairof is valuit to twentie four bollis meill.

Item the landis of Weſter Grenok Fynert & Spango belonging to Johne Schaw of Grenok in yeirlie rent is tuelff ſcoir bolis victuall, quhairof thair is tuentie bollis beir and the reſt meill togidder vith fourtene hundrethe pundis fewe dewtie.

Item the teindis of the ſaidis landis of Grenok Fynert & Spango is thrieſcoir allewen bollis and ane furlett meill with ſex bollis beir the meill peyit yeirlie to the Lord Symple as ſubtaxman to the Lord Abercorne, & the beir to the Laird of Grenok him ſelff.

Item ſextene bollis victuall teind in the Laird of Grenokis awin poſſeſſione & vphalding of ſteidis and gewen in penſione be the Lord Symple as ſubtaxman to the ſaid Laird of Grenok for to ſerwe his Lordſchip, confeſſit be the ſaid Laird him ſelff.

Item the drawing teind ſchaiff of beir be the ſaid Laird of Grenok aff the landis of Veſter Grenok quhairof he hes no warrand be his Majeſtie Abbot or kirk man eſtimat to aucht bollis beir or thairby.

Item the ſaidis tuentie merk land of Veſter Grenok tuentie merk land of Fynert and xl s. land of Spango is valuit in ſtock and teind greit and ſmall to tuelff ſcoir bollis victuall This We teſtifie be our ſubſcription at Grenok kirk the allewinth day of Junij the yeir of God forſaid, befor thir witneſſis Malcolme Layng James Sympſone.

M. Layng Miniſter at Grenok.

J. C. Kilbirny.

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PARISH OF HOUSTOUNE.

The trew Valuatioune of the Kirk and Pariſhoune of Houſtoune.

Thair is of Communicantis within the ſaid pariſh thrie hundreth.

The lenth and breidth of the ſaid pariſh two myles long and two myles of breideth.

The kirk in the mideſt of the pariſh.

It is ane kirk of the Abacy of Paſlay The Earle of Abercorne patroune.

The Miniſter hes of ſtipend thrie chalderis of victuall affigned to him be the patroune and payed to him be the inhabitantis of the pariſh by and attover his manſſe and gleib.

And ane hundreth merkis payit to him be the patroune with the haill ſmall teithes of the ſaid pariſh.

Thair is no ſchooll within the ſaid pariſh neyther foundatioune bot great neceſſitie thairof.

Thair is no foundatioune for hoſpitales within the pariſh.

Thair is ane peace of land reputte be traditioune to be Prebendarie land poſſeſt be Mr Petir Houſtoune be way of tak ſett be the Lairdis of Houſtoune.

THE LANDIS PERTEANING TO THE LAIRD OF HOUSTOUNE.

heritabillie within the pariſhoune, a pairt thereof being ſett with ſteillboll gear lyming multitude of houſes and vther extraordinarie induſtrie made be the inhabitantis and having ane Claghan towne att the kirk thairof.

Payes preſentlie in ſtock and teith threttie chalderes of victuall, bot may pay in conſtant rent *communibus annis* nynetein chalders of victuall.

The Earle of Abercorne having the teithes of the ſaid landis.

Garvock landis lyand within the pariſh perteaning heritablie to the Laird of Houſtoune being ane muriſh rowme and never having bein in

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vſe of paying of teith becauſe that which they labour is with ſpaid and raiked with raikes rather for the benefeit of the fodder nor of the crop paid of old twelfe ſtirkis twelfe wedderis, twelfe ſtanes of butter bot now payes preſentlie be multitude of houſes and induſtrie of the laboureris commoditie of moſſe maill and peitis ſelling, it lying near to the ſea townes, twelfe ſcoir ſtanes cheis twelfe ſtaine butter twelfe ſtirkis twelfe wedderis fyve hair tedderis.

The landis of Pirratholme. Within the pariſhoune of Houſtoune perteaning heritablie to the Laird of Nobleſtoune payes preſentlie in ſtock and teith fyve chalderis and aucht bolis victuall through multitude of houſes and induſtrie of the labourers through lyming and vther huſbandrie Bot may pay in conſtant rent *communibus annis* thrie chalderis twelfe bollis victuall The Earle of Abercorne having the teithes of the ſaid landis.

The landis of Newtowne. Within the pariſhoune of Houſtoune perteaning heritablie to Thomas Craufuird payes preſentlie in ſtock and teith be lyming multitude of houſes and induſtrie of the tennentes five chalders victuall with nyne boll two furletis bot may pay in conſtant rent *communibus annis* thrie chalders twelfe bollis. And the Earle of Abercorne having the teithes of the landis.

This is the trew report and valuatioune of the pariſhoune of Houſtoune according to our informatioune and knawledg quhilk we teſtifie be our hand wrettis.

Sr L. Howstoun.
R. of Nobilstoun.
T. Craufurd of Newtoune.

We George Dowgall and Mathow Bowman withe our handis tuitching the pen led be the notar vndirwrittine at our commandis becaus we cannocht wryt ourſelfis.

Ita eſt Thomas Wallace Notarius Publicus in premiſſis requiſitus de mandato dictorum hominum ſcribere neſcien. ſub meis ſigno et ſubſcriptione manualibus.

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ROXBURGHSHIRE.

KIRK OF EDNAM.

Information off the eſtait of the Parochine of Ednam the 19 day of Junii 1627 yeiris.

Quhilk day Mr Jhone Clapertoun Miniſter, haven conveined with Jhone Smithe Bailzie of Ednem, Alexander Dikſone in Ednam, Alexander Maſſone thair (lykas thai had conveined diverſe tymis befor) being choyſen and ſworne by the preſbiterie for ſatisfying the Commiſſioun given for tryell of the eſtait of our kirkis viz. teindis and vtheris thairin conteined; and deiplie conſidering the mater at diverſe tymis befor, by all lawfull meinis of juſt tryell, givis thair declaratioun and anſuer to the articles as followis.

1. In this parochine thair is yeirlie about 500 Communicantis and this yeir thair is 550 frome fyfteine yeir ould and above, beſyd 120 Catechiſtis frome eleven yeiris ould and above.

2. The lenthe and breaid of this parochine is bothe alyk, quhilk is about tua mylis every way and the farreſt roume fra the paroche kirk is little mair nor a myle.

3. The Miniſteris preſent ſtipend is 500 merkis payit out of the teindis by the barone of Ednem kyndlie takſman thairto.

4. Thair hes ever mor beine a ſchool heir becaus we have many young onis, butt very poorlie preſervit, without any founded rent for vpholding of itt, alſo the teandis may very weall bear ane honeſt provifioun for a

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ſchool and thair is ane abſolut neceſſitie that thair ſould be a ſchool, for within the toun of Ednem thair wilbe very neir ſex ſcor bairnis capable of learning. And the moſt pairt of the parentis is not able to pay thair ſchool waidgis.

5. Thair is a hoſpitall within halfe a myll to the kirk of Ednem founded (as we ar informit) by one of the baron of Ednemis predeceſſouris, It is thought and is moſt liklie to have beine ſumtyme a pairt of the baronie of Ednem but mortified for a hoſpitall to intertaine ſa many beadmen, as the foundatioun beiris, and the barone of Ednem is patrone thairoff. It is now as a pairt of the parochine off Fala being 18 diſtant thairfra; the mortifyit rent is negleƈtit, for thair is no beadmen thairat the peopell hes repairit alwayis to our kirk of Ednem, being baptiſit mareit catechiſit and admittit to the holie communioun and diſciplined, and it is moſt equitable it ſould be reannexit wnto our parochine of Ednem: This roume in teand and ſtok great and ſmall payis yeirlie 550 merkis.

6. Thair is ane roume callit Bangouſwallis fewit out of Dryburgh to Alexander Brounfeild of Nather Manſe payis in ſtok 120 lib.

7. Alſo thair is certaine Aikeris of land callit vicaris land to the number of 8 or 9 Aikeris poſſeſt be the barone off Ednem and his tennentis, *quo jure ignoramus.*

8. The vicarage off Ednem payis preſentlie to the Miniſter vicar thairof 50 lib.

9. The barone of Ednem intromettis withe the teandis off this wholl parochine be verteu of ane tak ſet to him be vmquhil Alexander Earle of Home titular of Coldinghame for the tyme (for this kirk is of Coldinghame) quhairwnto the Kingis Majeſtie is patrone He payit in Girſome for a nynteine yeir tak 8000 merkis and thair is 5 or 6 yeiris of the tak to rune Alſo he payis yeirlie in tak dewtie 120 merkis and furniſches the elementis to the Communioun quhilk wilbe 20 merkis or thairby beſyd the Miniſteris ſtipend 500 merkis.

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10. In this parochine thair is firſt a populous toune quhairin thair is fortie ſingle roumis laiking ane halfe roume (commonlie callit halff five markis roumis) Ilk ane of thaim payit of ould to the barone of Ednem tua merkis and ane halfe mark and now payis ilk ane ane hundrethe merkis, thai ar all kyndlie tenentis, for the moſt pairt of thaim ſelfes or predeceſſoris bought the kyndlines with thair bluid and good ſervice.

11. Next thair is a roume callit Harpertoun quhilk payit ſumetyme in yeirlie rent for the ſtok ane thouſand pundis ſenſyne it pay onlie eleven hundrethe merkis, and now payis teand and thrid ſheaff and we think it no better nor eleven hundrethe merkis *communibus annis* of yeirlie rent.

12. Alſo thair is ane roume callit Earnſlawis quhilkis payis for ſtok yeirlie 450, but we think it worthe no mor nor 400 markis, for the tennent hes now overſight of paſturage in Ednem toune feildis.

13. The teandis off this wholl Baronie and parochine hes alwayis to our knowledge beine collectit be the barone off Ednem, and never ſett fingill ſa far as we can learne.

14. As for the manſe of Ednem the teand and ſtok was never ſeparat It was ſumtyme ſet for tua thouſand markis with ſum ſteilbow of corne and cattell.

15. We think the whole teandis off this baronie, manſe-toune and by roumis (ſa far as we can be informit by all diligent menis off tryell) worthe in yeirlie dewtie twentie tua chalderis victuall off the mett and meaſur of Kelſo halfe aitis 4 pairt beir 8 pairt quheit 8 pairt pies.

16. Alſo thair is a plot of ground callit Barningtoun quhilk is lying in pley betuixt the Earle of Roxburgh and the barone of Ednem, quhilk is thought to be of the parochine of Ednem, becaus the barone of Ednem as takiſman of the teandis of Ednem hes bein in vſe to gather the halfe of the teandis of this land quhen it was labourit, and as yet gatheris the halfe of the teind of certaine aikeris thairoff to the number of 3 or 4, quhat it is worthe we can not informe.

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Our kirk of Ednem is nathar ſpacious nor ſpecious, for it is not able to conteine the halfe of our peopill at any ſolemne tyme of meiting It is not ſo weill wpholden as any barne or byr, and except it be helpit ſpedelie it is ruinous and tendis to falling, and our kirk yard dykis is lying with the ground and hes great nead off repairing.

† JOHNE SMITH his mark inſteid of his ſubſcriptione for want of ane nottar.

Mr J. CLAPPERTOUN.
ALEXR DIKSONE.
ALEXANDER MESON.

PAROCHINE OF STITCHELL & HOME.

Information for Stitchell and Home Paroche.

We Mr Dauid Courtie Miniſter at Stitchell and Home Robert Happer Alexander Gordoun Johne Donaldſone and Thomas Fairbairne parochinneris of Stitchell Forſameikle as conforme to ane warrand dire& be the Commiſſionaris nominat be the Kingis Maieſtie We compeirit befoir the Moderator of the preſbiterie of Erſſiltoun within the quhilk preſbitrie the ſaid kirk lyis and maid faith vpone our knawledge of the particuleir articles and heidis following ſpecifeit in the ſaid warrand.

In the firſt quhairas it is deſyrit how manie Communicantis ar in the ſaid parochine of Erſſiltoune [Stitchell.]

It is anſuerit thair ar four hundreth or thairby.

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The extent of the paroche in lenth and breid is ane mylle or thairby.

It is ane kirk of the abbacie of Coldinghame and ane benefice of itſelff. The patrone or preſenter is the King The Miniſteris ſtipend is tuentie tua bollis vi&uall half beir half muckit land aittis with fyftie four pundis money payit be the Abbot of Coldinghame.

The viccarage of the ſaid paroche is ſett in tak for lx lib. yeirlie.

The Miniſter hes naither foggage nor fewall according to the a& of Parliament.

Thair is no ſcoole nor fundatioun for ane ſcoole It war maiſt neceſſar thair ſould be ane ſcoole gif proviſioun micht be had.

No chaipleinries.

No hoſpitallis.

No prebendaries.

Thair is fyve kirklandis tua quhairof is poſſeſt be Robert Hoppar haldine of the pryorie of Ecclis payand thairfoir xxxv ſchillingis at tua termes togidder with x ſchillingis reſeruit furth of his richtis to the Lairdis of Lochinvar.

Tua poſſeſt be Robert Pringill of Blindlie haldine of the Viccar becaus thai ar viccaris landis and confermit be the Abbot of Coldinghame payand 4 lib. yeirlie of feu maill to the viccar of the ſaid kirk.

Thir landis ſett in ferme payis ane hundreth merkis be yeir.

Ane land poſſeſt be Alexander Lindoiris haldine of the abbacie of Jedworth payand xx ſchillingis thairfoir yeirlie, by quhat richt this land is poſſeſt we knaw not It payes preſentlie (beand ſet) half ane chalder beir.

Beſyde thir fyve kirk landis thair ar threttie fyve landis poſſeſt be the Laird of Lochinvar thrie and ane half quhairof payis thrie hundreth and fyftie merkis yerlie Aucht thairof in the Overtoune of Stitchell payis everie ane fyftie pundis Ten landis in the weſt end of the Nethertoune payis fourtie ſex pundis yeirlie Sex landis and ane half in the eiſt end of the toune everie ane payand thrieſcoir pundis yeirlie.

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Sevine landis reſtand payand rentall bollis quhairof the maynes is thrie landis It payit of auld thrieſcoir bollis aitis fyftene bollis beir fyftene bollis quheit This fyve yeir bypaſt it payit tuentie bollis aittis ſex bollis and ane half boll beir and fyve bollis quheit It payis preſentlie thrie chalder of vi&uall quhairof is ſextene bollis beir half ane chalder of quheit ane chalder and half of aittis It may continow to pay this dewtie.

The reaſſone of thir manie bollis at the firſt was promeiſit becaus thair was ſeid and oxine gevine for the plenniſſing and working of the grund.

The vther four landis payis four chalder of vi&uall preſentlie.

Thir haill landis are racket to the heicheſt and may pay no more be yeir bot xl lib. ouerheid the better to mend the worſe according to the depoſitiounes of the foirſaidis perſones quhairvpone thai have gevine thair aithes.

The haill paroche payit of auld bot xl ſchillingis the land.

The teynd of this paroche is drawine be Abbot of Coldinghame It payit ſevintene hundreth merkis bot thai tint thrie thairof in the yeir of God 1614 in the quhilk yeir they drew the teynd Befoir this the parochinneris had ane tak of the teynd fyve yeiris for ane thowſand merkis be yeir Thir four yeiris bypaſt it hes not bene aucht hundreth merkis It may continow to pay yeirlie ten chalderis vi&uall or thairby *communibus annis* Be thir preſentis ſubſcryuit be ws the ſaidis Mr. Dauid Courtie Robert Happer Alexander Gordoun John Donaldſone and Thomas Fairbairne At Stitchell the threttene day of Maij the yeir of God I^{m} VI^{c} tuentie ſevine yeiris.

Mr David Courtie.
Ro^{t}. Happer.
Alex^{r}. Gordone.

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STIRLINGSHIRE.

PAROCH OF LOGIE.

The trew Report of the eſtate of the kirk of Logie and paroche thairof togither with the eſtait of that pairt of the Abbay kirk of Cambuſkenneth quho in reſpect of the vicinitie thairof to the kirk of Logie ar thairto annexit conteining the Commiſſioneris nominat and ſuorne thair relationis according to the articles ſet doun in thair commiſſion gevin vp the 22 of Maij 1627.

1. The number of the Communicantis within the paroch of Logie in this inſtant year of God extendis to ſex hundreth and threttie perſones.

2. The number of the peopill within that part of the Abbay kirk at Cambuſkenneth now demoliſed that cumis to the kirk of Logie and gettis benefit of the word ſacramentis burial and mariages ar ane hundreth and threttie.

The extent of the lenth of the ſaid paroche from veſt to eiſt is reput and callit thrie myles and the breadth thairof from north to ſouth other thrie myles and that the kirk is placit and ſituat directlie in the mids of the ſaid paroche or thairby ſo that the remoteſt hous in the paroch is vithin ane myle and ane half or thairby from the kirk.

3. The paroch of Logie vas never vnited to any vther kirk bot hes bene alwayes ane paroch kirk of itſelffe.

4. The kirk of Logie was ane kirk of the priorie of Northbervick within the diocie of Dunblane bot now as it is thocht is changit in ane laik patronage, and my Lord Elphinſtone pretendis to be patron thairof as having the Kingis confirmatioun thairof, quhilk gift his L. took the tyme

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his L. vas threſorer to his Majeſtie, bot it is thocht be vtheris that this patronage is not valid, becaus at his L. gift taking thairof the ſaid kirk vas not diſſolved fra the priorie, bot if his L. gift thairof be not good, it muſt apperteine to thame quho hes ereƈted the priorie of Northbervik if it be ereƈted in ane temporalitie.

5. The Miniſter hes of ſtipend out of the perſonage fra the Laird of Polwart quho is takiſman of the teind ſheavis of the haill paroch of Logie, four hundreth merkis togither with the vicarage thairof eſtimat to ane hundreth merkis and fourtie pennyis with ane duſſone of hennis.

6. Thair is at the ſaid kirk ane Ingliſch ſchoole but in reſpeƈt of the multitude of peopill it var requiſit thair ſuld be thair ane better proviſioun for ane grammer ſchole as thair vas of old, bot it decayit be reſſoun it hes no proviſioun at all except ane hous and yaird quhilk now is ſet in few be the King to James Forreſter of Logie ſince the Reformation, quhilk is thocht cannot be law ſtand ſeing it vas once belonging to the kirk, and thair the Miniſteris and ſchooll maiſteris lewe and dyit, and it is thocht that ſeing the teindis vill be abow tuenty four chalder of teind, that of the teindis may be taken ane competent proviſioun both for ſtipend and ſchool As for hoſpitalis and fundatiounis thairof, none to our knawledge.

7. Thair was of old within the ſaid paroche tuo chappellis bot we knaw of no rent that ever perteinit thairto.

8. The Miniſter at Logie is callit the Prebendar of Logie bot knawis of no rent belanging thairto, howbeit that yeirlie he payis tuo merkis to the titular of the Trinitie altar of Dunblane.

The Freirkers. 9. Thair is within the paroch ane littill roume callit the Frierkers quhilk belongit of old to the frieris at Stirling, quhilk land is now heretage to the Laird of Vrquhill haldin in few of the toun of Stirling, quho ſince the reformation took the ſam haldin of the King, This Frierkers payis of few deuty to the hoſpital at Stirling yeirlie fyve merkis quhilk fyve merkis is allovit be the Laird to the tennentis out of thair fermes The vorth of

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the rent of the ſaid Frierkers vas of old ſevin bollis of meal tuo bollis of malt bot now it payis eight bollis meal four bollis of beir, quhilk augmentit dewty can be hardlie payit be the tennent, It payis of teind to the Laird of Polwart four bollis of meall in rentall bollis.

10. The landis of Spittall payis of yeirlie deuty to the maiſter ane chalder of beir, of ſilver to the maiſter fourſcoir merkis, of teind to the Laird of Polwart ſevin bollis and fourtein pekis of beir tuo bollis tua pekis of meall, Farther the teind ſcheawes of the kirk of Spittall is drawin be the Erle of Mar and his ſubtakiſman eſtimat *communibus annis* to fyve bollis of victuall, Farther the Brighauch ane pairt of the Kers of Spittal payis yeirlie to the Laird of Vrquhil eight bollis beir and tuentie merkis money to the toun of Stirling ſuperiour to the haill Spittal. Spittall.

Theis landis of Spittall of old payit eight bollis of victual les ½ Thei pay farther daylie cariag and harage quhairwith thei ar ourburdenit, and it is thocht ane deir teind being comparit vith the ſtok of vicarag fourtie ſchilling.

11. The landis of Gogar payit of old of beir xxxj bollis of quheit xxxj bollis of hors corne eight chalder, with ane chalder of meall, bot preſentlie it is ſet for eight hundreth merkis money and ane chalder of meall, The teind of old vas ane chalder of quheit haldin of the biſchop of Dunblane bot ſet now in tak to the Maiſter for ſexten pundis money of yeirlie dewty, and yit it is thocht be us to our knawledge too deir, of vicarag 3 pundis. Gogar.

12. The baronie of Athray payit of old of quheit 24 bollis, of malt fyv chalder, of aittis 21 bollis, of ſilver 101 pundis, tuelf ſcheip, It payis preſentlie thrie chalder quheit, tuelf chalder of malt, 21 bollis aittis and 101 pundis money tuelf ſcheip with daylie harage and carriage. Of teind firſt of rentallit malt to the Erle of Mar tuentie tua bollis, to the Laird of Poluart of beir tuentie bollis and of meal thrieſcoir and four bollis all rentallit bollis, and it is lamentit be the tennentis that both ſtok and teind is our deir. Of ſmal teind to the miniſter ſexten pundis vith tuo duſſon of hennis, The tenentis of the ſaid baronie of old payit befoir the doubling of the fermes of griſſom every fyv yeir fourtie pundis, Farther Athray.

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the ſaid baronie of Athray is at ane higher rent in reſpect of corne and valkis mylnes quhilkis now of the foirſaid rent payis tua chalder malt tuenty pundis money vith vther tuentie merkis money tuo duſſon caponis.

Cornetoun. 13. The landis of Cornetoun payis to the Kingis Majeſtie, being bot ane eight pund land fiftie nyne bollis thrie firlotis quheit, of beir fyftie nyne bollis thrie firlotis tua chalder of aittis, of ſilver ſex pundis, farther it being labourit in mainſing be the fewaris, it is thocht vorth thrie chalderis victuall better to the owneris, of teind to the Erle of Mar tuentie bollis of quheit and beir, of aittis to the Erle of Mar fiftie four bollis, of ſmall teind eight pund The fewaris thairof humblie proteſtis for remeid anent the exorbitancie and derth of theis landis both in ſtok and teind.

Fossoquhie. 14. The landis of Foſſoquhie payis to the Maiſter of meall and beir fourtie thrie bollis, of ſilver of ald tuentie pundis, mair fourtie ſchillingis, preſentlie fourſcoir of merkis of teind to the laird of Polwart, four bollis of meall ane boll of beir thrie pundis ten ſchillings of vicarage, to the King of ſilver deuty eighten pundis.

Logie. 15. The landis of Logie payis preſentlie to the King tua chalder of malt, to the fewar tua chalder of ſilver deuty, to the King tuelf pundis of vicarage four pundis of teind, to the laird of Polvart tuelf bollis and the tennent x and ve the commiſſioners for the paroch thinkis the ſam highlie rentallit and proteſtis for remeid.

Lipnocht. 16. The landis of Lipnocht being now labourit in maynſing be the fewar of ald quhen it vas ſet did pay to the Maiſter ſex and tuentie bollis as yit nothing better, to the King tuentie pundis of teind, to the laird of Polvart thrie bollis meill tua bollis beir of vicarag 40 ß.

Pendriche. 17. The landis of Pendriche payit to the Maiſter of ald fyv chalder of victuall and now of victuall thrie chalder and ane halff of ſilver thrie hundreth merkis and fiftie of vicarage eight merkis of rentallit teind bollis to the laird of Polvart fourtie thrie bollis thrie firlotis and it is regraittit be us all that the teindis of that land is rentallit abone the vorthe werrie far.

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18. The landis of Jarray payis to the Maiſter thriettene ſcoir merkis eightene ſtane of butter of teind, to the Laird of Polvart nyne bollis of vicarage ſex pundis. Jarrayis and the pendicles.

19. The landis of Balquharne payis to the Maiſter 60 bollis of meal & beir, the teind thairof is ten bollis payit to the laird of Polvart, bot now the maiſter of that rowme hes ane tack thairof fra the ſaid Laird for how lang it is vnknawin. Balquharne.

20. The landis callit the Medowland of old vas ane medow and the hay thairof caryit to Stirling to the Kingis ſtabillis It payit of vicarage to the Miniſter xxx ß. It is now maid arabill land and payis to the maiſter ane hundreth merkis for ſtok and teind, it payis no teind, bot if it var drawin it is thocht vorth tuo bollis of victuall, and payis farther to the King eight merkis and fourtie pennies. Medowland.

21. The landis of Maner payis to the King tua chalder of beir to the fewar thairof fyw chalder of meal & beir or thairby Of teind to the laird of Polvart tuentie bollis of viccarage 3 lib. Maner.

The landis of Aiſchintruill payis to the King tuentie pundis of feu deuty to the heretour four hundreth and fourtie merkis of vicarag 3 pundis of teind to the laird of Polvart ſevin bollis and ane half, and is bot ane gras rowme for the maiſt pairt. Aischintruill.

The haill landis of Blairlogie payis to the King ane chalder quheit, ane chalder of beir, thei will be vorth beſyd in ſtock and teind to the fewar eight chalderis quhairof thair is of aittis ſex chalderis and the reſt peis quheit and beir and the aittis thairof eſtimat to half meall and ſum mair of money & vther caſualities ane hundreth merkis, The teind thairof is rentallit to tuentie bollis and ſet in tak to the fewar be the Laird of Polwart ſo long as the Laird hes any teind in the paroche for ten merkis be yeir with the payment of vther ten merkis at the iſſue of every nynten yeir of vicarag 3 lib. of money to the King four pundis, quhilkis landis ar lykvayis thocht to be extreimlie rakkit. Blairlogie.

Theis landis wilbe worth to the Maiſter tuentie tua chalderis of victuall Menstrie and Myrtoun.

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of teind fywe chalderis and ane half of vicarage eight pundis and the tennentis of the landis complenis of the extreme derth of the teind and humblie intretis for help.

Followis the rental of theis rowmes that are not of the paroch and yit being neir hand thairto, receavis benefit of the foirſaid kirk of Logie.

Firſt of all it is to be vnderſtud that the Abbay kirk of Cambuſkenneth is demoliſchit and the peopill getis benefit from thrie kirkis, viz. the toun of the Abbay gois to Stirling kirk the landis of Cambus gois to Alloway and the reſt following cumis to Logie, howbeit thei be not annexit be any parliament.

Eistgrange. Theis landis ar rentallit to tuentie chalderis of ſtok and teind and ar ſet *cum decimis inclufis*, yit it is thocht that the ſaid rentall is our high and the tennentis ar not abill to pay the ſame.

Vestgrange. Theis landis ar rentallit to ten chalder of victuall ſtok and teind and ar lykvayis rakkit to the vttermoſt availl.

Craigtoun. Theis landis ar rentallit to four chalder and ten bollis of ſtok and teind and ar lykvayis put to the vttermoſt availl, the mylne thairof payis tuentie bollis.

Vnder the Craig. Theis landis payis to the Maiſter viz. to the Erle of Mar, fiftie ane bollis mair for ane peice land haldin of my Lord Elphinſton eight bollis quhilk is not within the paroch Of teind to the Erle of Mar ane boll of meall.

Powhous. Theis landis payis to the Maiſter nyne chalder of victuall and thrie bollis ſtok and teind The teind is put to ane chalder thairof and is ſet in tak to the fewar and ſtud him verry deir and payis yeirlie for the tak dewty ten merkis, of few deuty 34 merkis.

The foirſaid report vas maid be the Miniſter and Commiſſioneris nominat accepting and ſworne and vnder ſubſcryvand At Logie the 22 of Maij forſaid proceiding as conſcientiouſlie as thei culd, and wrettin be the Miniſter.

Mr Henry Schaw Miniſter at Logie.

Jo. Ewing ane of the ſaid Commiſſioneris.

Thomas Hendersone ane of the Commiſſioners.

Robert Dawsone ane of the Commiſſioners.

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WIGTONSHIRE.

PAROCHIN OF KIRKCOWANE.

THE ANSUERIS to the artickillis continit in the a& and ordinance committit be the Lordis Commiſſioneris apoyntit be his Majeſtie to treat his hines ſubje&is in materis, concerneing the teindis and wtheris nominat in the ſaid Commiſſioun for the paroche kirk and parochin of Kirkcowane as the ſamyn wes maid and giwin doun be William Gordoun of Creachlaw Ritchart M'Harg in Shewantoun & Michaell Clugiſtoun in Lochcraigoche parochineris of the ſaid parochin nominat and apoynttit be the Moderatour and remanent brethrein of the ſaid preſbetrie and being taine ſuorne be thame to that effe& in the kirk of Wigtoun vpon the laſt day of Apryle laſt bypaſt efter the tennour of the aithe ſet doun in the ſaid ordinance Off the dait at Haliruidhous the tuelt day of Apryle laſt bypaſt In ſua far as they knew or could have informatioun and notiſhe in the particular poyntis eftermentionat To the quhilkis they returne as followis.

1. *Inprimis* the number of tua hundrethe Communicantis 2. The lenthe of the parochin ſewin mylis and tuo mylis in breid The tua pairt thairof being muir landis not populus The diſtance of the fardeſt hous in the paroche fra the churche ſex mylis This paroche is not vnited to anie wther kirk The benefice confiſtand of parſonage and vicarage teindis apertening to the Chapelroyall quhairof the biſchop of Dumblen is deane and Andro Cowper prebender of the ſaid benefice Is poſſeſſit be Sir John Waus of Barnbarroche Knicht and Patrick Waus his ſone and apeirand air takiſman thairof quha hes ſett particular takis of the teindis to the heritouris of

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the landis belanging to ilk ane of thame within the ſaid parochin for payment of the yeirlie dewty efter ſpecifeit.

This is ane ſeverall kirk being ane pendickill of the kirk of Kirkynnir being lykwyſe ane of the kirkis of the ſaid Chapellroyall.

The Miniſters ſtipend is fyve hundreth merkis with xv merkis for furniſching elementis to the celebratioune of the Communion quhilk is peyit yeirlie be the ſaid takiſman of the parochineris aſſignit be thame for peyment thairoff.

Thair is no ſchoole in this paroche nor fundatioun for ane ſchoole albeit thair be grit neceſſitie for inſtructioun of the yowthe in the rudimentis of religioun.

Thair is no cheplainries prebanries nor freir landis within the paroche that can be knawin.

THE PARTICULAR LANDIS VNDERWRYTTIN WITHIN THE SAID PAROCHIN APERTINING TO THE LAIRD OF CRAICHLAW.

The foure merk land of Crachlaw The thrie merk land of Knockcrevie The tua merk land of Barhouiſhe The merk land of Barleid The tua merk land of Barnerine The merk land of Lyttill Kennidir The merk land of Barhappill The merk land of Barbundie The merk land of Killirhaue The merk land of Moole The merk land of Barmoir The merk land of Barbae The merk land of Drumquhirrie The merk land of Drummarie The merk land of Gargarie The merk land of Markbainie The merk land of Dirnow The merk land of Barnherrow The merk land of Culvennane The merk land of Mintibbert The xx ſ. land of Fell The tua merk land of Barſkeoche The merk land of Kildarroch, the fiftie ſ. land of Barneath The l ſ. land of Sheuantoun extending the haill to xxxviij merk land callit the barrounrie of Craichlaw, quhilk heall landis particularlie abone deſignit is worth and peyis yeirlie to the Laird of Craichlaw and his waſſellis the ſoume of xl merkis money furth of ilk

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merk land of frie rent extending in the heall to the ſowme of xvj hundreth merkis money.

The perſonage and vicarage teindis of the heall landis foirſaid being all muir landis wes ſet be Sir John Waus of Barnbarroche Knicht to the Laird of Craichlaw for the yeirlie peyment of xxxvij lib. xiij ß. quhilk wes the vſe of peyment of old and that for the perſonage & vicorage teindis of the ſaidis landis aboune mentionat Bot now ſince the plantatioun of the ſaid kirk of the ſamyn parochin quhilk wes abone the ſpace of nyn or ten yeiris or thairby and ane Miniſter planted thairinto the ſaidis teindis ar alterit and hightit and the foirſaidis landis peyis iiij ^{xx} j lib. yeirlie quhilk to our knawledge may pay no moir being all bot muir landis & no rentall bollis knawin to have bein peyit furth of the ſame landis nor ridin teindis nor no wtheris landis within the ſaid parochin bot ſilver peyment.

The two merk land of the Kirkland of Kirkcowand pays of yeirly rent threeſcore poundis to the Laird of Craichlaw & hes the teiths includit.

LANDIS PERTINING TO JOHN M'DOWELL OF FREWCHE.

The thrie merk land of Urill The tua merk land of Kilchochwell the thrie merk land of Ower Arnemoird the tua merk land of Nether Arnemoird the thrie merk land of Carſrigane Craig and Caſſinfeane the merk land of Ring the merk land of Burnemark extending in the heall to ane ten pund land being all muir landis peyis to the Laird of Frewche ſex hundreth merkis of yeirlie rent The perſonage and vicarage teindis thairof ſet be Sir John Waus aud his ſone for the yeirlie peyment of fiftie aucht pundis x ß. and fyiftine lambis yeirlie conforme to the auld vſe of peyment and the ſaidis teindis never riddin ſince the memorie of man nor no rentall bollis ewer acknawledgit bot befoir the plantatioune of the ſaid kirk the ſaidis landis peyit bot yeirlie of auld xxviij lib. and ſince the plantatioun of the ſaid kirk peyis yeirlie the ſaid ſowme of lviij lib. quhilk be our knawledge & conſcience may pey no moir.

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LANDIS PERTINING TO THE LAIRD OF MACHIRMOIR ALEXANDER WILLIAM AND JOHN M'DOWELLIS HIS BRETHER CALLIT THE BARROUNRIE OF LOCHROUNELL.

The fyve merk land of the manis of Lochrounell and the Fell The merk land of Arilick The tua merk land of Balmenoche the ten ß. land of Ower Mark the merk land of Nether Mark the merk land of Drummeloche the foure merk land of Ower & Nether Arreiſſis extending in the heall to ane ten lib. land peyit out of ilk merk land xl merkis money extending in the heall to vj^{c} merkis as for the perſonage and vicorage teindis of auld peyit bot xxiij lb. bot now ſince the plantatioun of the kirk quhilk is about nyne or ten yeiris ſince they pey xlvj lib. x ß. & xv lambis conforme to the tak ſet be Sir John Waus and his ſone to vmquhile Piter M'Dowell and his airis and to our knawledge may not pey no moir and thair wes newer rentallit bollis nor ridin teind knawin.

LANDIS PERTENING TO HEW KENNEDY OF GIRVANMANIS.

The half merk land of Inſhankis the merk land of Elrig the tua merk land of Elrig Kinnair The merk land of Dirvennane The xx ß. land of Kilgalzeok The xx ß. land of Craigmaddie The twa merk land of Craigarne The half merk land of Burbreck The half merk land of Elrignalibbernoche The tua merk land and ane half of Ower & Nether Dirries The half merk land of Ariglaſſen extending to ten pund landis being all muir landis peyis to the laird of Girvanmanis vj^{c} merkis of yeirly rent The perſonage and vicarage teindis thairof ſet be Sir John Waus and his ſone of auld wes xxiij lib. and now ſince the plantatioun of the ſaid kirk is xlvj lib. xiij ß. 4 đ. and xv lambis and to our knawledge may pay no moir and no rentall bollis nor ridin teindis ewer acknawledgit.

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THE LANDIS PERTINING TO THOMAS M'KIE OF DRUMBUY.

The tua merk land and ane half of Drumbuy peyis yeirlie rent iiij^{xx} lib. money The merk land of Ardrachie peyis yeirlie xx lib. The merk land of Shanknok peyis xx lib. of yeirlie rent The half merk land of Dunnaverrine peyis xx merkis The half merk land of Crimbellis peyis x merkis The xx ß. land of Kilmuck peyis xx lib. of yeirlie rent The perſonage & vicarage teindis of auld wes x lib. x ß. bot ſince the plantatioun of the kirk it is xxj lib. conforme to his tak thairof and ſevin lambis and to our knawledge may pay no moir & no rentall bollis nor riddin teindis ewer acknawledgit being bot muir land.

THE LANDIS PERTINING TO MR. ALEXANDER HAMILTOUN MINISTER AT MONNEYGOFF.

The xx ß. land of Polbae peyis of yeirly rent xlv lib. with v merkis v ß. money to the Kingis Majeſtie of few dewty.

The xx ß. land of Dirloſkane peyis to the Maiſter l lib. of yeirlie rent xv merkis v ß. to his Majeſtie of few dewty The perſonage and vicarage teindis of the ſaidis landis ſet be the laird of Barnbarroch and his ſone to the ſaid Mr. Alexander Hamiltoun for the yeirlie peyment of xx merkis and tua teind lambis being the dewty peyit for the ſaidis landis and no ridin teind nor rentall bollis ewer knawin being bot muir land.

The xl ß. land of Ower and Nether Tamlagies peyis to the Maiſter iiij^{xx} lib. of yeirlie rent and viij lib. to his Majeſtie of few dewty and xx merkis for the perſonage and vicarage teindis and tua teind lambis being the tak dewty thairof and no rentall bollis nor ridin teind ewer acknawledgit. The Ower and Nether Tamlageis.

The thrie merk land of Lochcraigoche of yeirlie rent peyis xl merkis of teind, of old peyit foure merkis of yeirlie teind, preſentlie aucht merkis The landis and barrounrie of Clugistoun.

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yeirlie peyit and heirefter *communibus annis* may pey viij lib. be our knawledge and no rentall teindis or riddin bollis ewer acknawledgit.

The foure merk land of Boirland of Clugiſtoun peyis xl bollis aitis of frie rent for teind, of old peyit viij merkis of teind, preſentlie xvj merkis and heirefter be our knawledge may pey xvj lib. *communibus annis* and no rentall bollis or ridin teind acknawledgit.

The thrie merk land of Cloſherie Stewart peyis foure ſcoir merkis of frie rent for teind, of old peyit foure merkis of teind, preſentlie payis viij merkis and heirefter be our knawledge may pay *communibus annis* viij lib. and no rentall bollis or riddin teind acknawledgit.

The foure merk land of Gaſs and Craigdow ſet be Sir John Waus for yeirlie peyment of j$_c$ lib. The perſonage and vicorage teindis of old peyit viij merkis, preſentlie peyis the ſaid ſoume, As for the landis of Gaſs be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* viij lib. As for the teind of Craigdow peyit of old xxvj ß. viij đ. preſentlie the ſaid ſowme and heirefter be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* v merkis & and no rentall bollis or riddin teind acknawledgit.

The tua merk land and ane half of Barquhill peyis aucht bollis meale of yeirlie rent for teind, of old peyit foure merkis, preſentlie the ſaid ſowme and heirefter be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* viij lib. The rentall bollis and ridin teind never acknawledgit.

The xx ß. land of Killidan peyis l merkis of yeirlie rent for teind, Of old peyit and preſentlie peyis now iiij lib. and heirefter be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* vj lib. and no rentall bollis or riddin teind newer acknawledgit.

The thrie merk land of Nether Croſherie peyis iiij ^{xx} merkis of yeirlie rent, of teind of old and now peyis xiiij lib. x ß. of teind and heirefter be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* no moir no rentall bollis nor ridin teind ewer acknawledgit.

The thrie merk land of Over Mindork peyis vj ^{xx} merkis of yeirlie rent,

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for teind of old, and now preſentlie peyis xij lib. and thrie lambis and heirefter be our knawledge may pey the ſamyn no rentall bollis nor riddin teindis ewer acknawledgit.

The thrie merk land of Nether Mindork peyis aucht ſcoir merkis of yeirlie rent for teind of old and preſentlie peyis iij lib. and thrie lambis of teind and heirefter be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* xij lib. and thrie lambis no rentall bollis nor ridin teind acknawledgit.

The merk land of Barnehort peyis xl merkis of yeirlie rent for teind of old, and preſentlie peyis xl ß. and ane lamb and heirefter be our knawledge may pey *communibus annis* thrie lib. and ane lamb no rentall bollis nor ridin teind acknawledgit.

In witnes quhairof We the ſaid William Gordoun of Craichlaw Ritchart M'Hargin Shewantoun and Michaell Clugiſtoun in Lochcraigoch and Mr Joſeph Clelland Miniſter at the ſaid kirk of Kirkcowan hes ſubſcryvit thir preſentis with our handis at Wigtoun the fyift day of Maij the yeir of God 1627 yeiris.

WILLIAME GORDOWN off Craichlaw.
RICHART M'QUHARG in Schauntoun.

I Michaell Clugſtone foirſaid with my hand at the pen led be the Notare publict under writtin at my command becaus I kan not wryt &c.

Ita eſt Gulielmus Neiſch notarius publicus de mandato quo ſupra in premiſſis Requiſitus manu mea propria.

Mr JOSEPH CLELLAND Miniſter at Kirkcouane.

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PAROCHIN OF KIRKINNER & LONGCASTELL.

Patrik Wauſs of Lybrek Archibald Dunbar in Baldone and William Bailze of Blairſchinnoche being elected taikin ſworne and admittit be the Moderatour and brethren of the preſbiterie of Wigtoune be vertew of ane Act of his M. counſell to try the eſtait of the parochin of Kirkinner and of Longcaſtell vnited therto and haifing tryit the eſtait of the ſam as they micht in ſick ane ſchort tyme as they had for doing that turne the Miniſter thereof being preſent with them Declaired their mynd therin as followis.

Their is in the ſaid parochin above fyve hundrethe and tuentie Communicantis It wilbe four myllis in lenthe and lytill les in breid, and the griteſt diſtance of the roumis lyand fardeſt from the kirk is thrie mylis.

The kirk of Kirkinner foirſaid is ane kirk of the chapell royall and ane pairt of ane prebenderie with the kirk of Kirkcowan quheirof Andro Couper wryter in Edinburgh is titular.

The ſaid kirk and parochin of Longcaſtell of it ſelff is of extent ane myle and ane half in lenthe and ſcairce ane myll in breid The number of the Communicantis is iiij^{xx} and ten It was ane benefice be it ſelf at the Kingis M. preſentatioun quherof the preſent Miniſter of Mochrum wes titular at the tyme of the ſeparatioune theirof fra the ſaid kirk of Mochrum and vnioune theirof to the ſaid kirk of Kirkinner be the Commiſſioners of Parliament laitly appoynted for ſatling the eſtaitis of kirkis & miniſters ſtipendis within this kingdome quha had ſett befoir the ſaid ſeparatioune ane tack of the ſaid perſonage and vicarage to Sir Johne Wauſs of Barnbarrache knycht for threttie pundis of tack dewtie quhilk tack the foir-

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ſaidis Commiſſioneris of Parliament ratifiet and augmentit the tack dewtie to fiftie pundis.

The Miniſter his ſtipend is fyve hundreth merkis peyid out of the teindis of the parochin of Kirkinner be the ſaid Sir Johne Vauſs takiſman foirſaid with the foirſaid fyftie pundis peyed out of the parochin of Longcaſtell vnited thairto without any vther allowance for furniſching the elementis to the Communion.

Their is na ſtipend ſa ſmall (the charge confidderit) in this countrey and trewly it is nocht ſufficient to ſuſtein ane honeſt man burdenit with ſic ane charge and We the ſaidis parochineris erniſtly craifis that ane dew proviſioun wer maid for ſic ane place (the foirſaid takiſman being ane of the Commiſſioners for the tyme did ſa moyoun it to be).

Their is na ſchoole in the ſaid paroche bot their is grit neceſſitie of the ſam, their is na foundatioun notheir any knawin proviſioune to be maid for ane vnles the freir maillis efter ſpecifiet peyit out of the ſaid parochin of Kirkinner to the Erle of Galloway by ſum rycht had be his L. theirto of the Kingis M. (the pryce of the boll heirtofore vplifted being half a merk of ane grit number of bollis) micht be gottin imployed to that moir cheritabill and godly vſe quhilk we erniſtly wiſche to be confidderit and effectuated gif it be poſſibill, and gif not, that the Kingis Majeſteis godly intentioun anent the ſatling of ſchooles quher they ar neceſſarie may be fulfilled in the ſaid paroche.

The roumis of the ſaid paroche of Longcaſtell fardeſt diſtant from the kirk of Kirkinner ar neirer to the ſam nor the remoteſt roumis of the ſaid parochin of Kirkinner it ſelff.

Their is na knawin foundatioun for ane hoſpitall in the ſaid paroche.

Their is na freir landis nor chaplanries theirinto.

As for the worthe of everie roume within the ſaid parochin and quhat the ſame peyis or may pay in rent in ſtock and teind (na teindis being led or drawin in the ſaid paroche) they declair their mynd as follows.

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THE GUDMAN OF BALIBUIS LANDIS.

The Mainis of Balibue without the corne milne therof fiſching ſtallengis, ferrie boit of Blaidnoche, Orchyard and dowcat therin peyis preſently ſax hundrethe and fourſcoir merkis and ane vther roum perteining to him callit Clacharie peyis preſentlie in rent for ſtock and teind be ane tenant, ane hundreth merkis The teindis grit & ſmall of baithe the ſaidis roumis ar ſet in tack be Sir Jhon Vauſs of Barnbarroche knycht to the heritour for the ſpace of nyntein yeiris, for the ſoume of threttie four pundis money with ten lambis yeirly Their wes peyit to the Laird of Barnbarroche ſevin hundrethe merkis of garſum for the ſaid tack and their ar elevin yeiris to rin therof as yit Thir tua roumis peyis to the Kingis M. fiftie tua pundis aucht ß. money of few dewtie yeirly togither with xij bollis meill yeirly out of the landis of Balibue quhilk wes ſumtyme peyit to the freiris of Wigtoune They declair that the ſaidis landis may pay in tyme cuming fyve hundrethe merkis of rent yeirly with the ſaid few dewtie and xij bollis meill as the reſt of the parochin peyis the pryce therof with ane hundrethe merkis money yeirly for teindis grit and ſmall.

JOSIAS STEWARTIS LANDIS CALLIT BLAIRQUHANNIS LANDIS.

The teindis grit & ſmall of thir landis ar ſet in tack for nyntein yeiris to the ſaid Joſias for the ſoume of ane thowſand merkis of garſum and the ſoume of fiftie four pundis and fyftein ſchillings money with the Teind lamb as it fallis as tack dewtie yeirly The particularis followis.

Cruik peyis preſentlie tuell bollis beir and fyve pundis of teind and may pay in tyme cuming ten bollis beir in ferme and tuentie merkis yeirly for teindis grit and ſmall.

Kirremanoche peyis preſentlie xxiiij bollis beir in ferme and threttine pundis four ſchillings of teind It may pay the ſaid ferme and fiftie merkis for teindis grit and ſmall yeirly.

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Skait peyis xxiiij bollis beir preſentlie and xxiiij pundis for teindis It may pey tuentie aucht bollis ferme in ferme and fiftie ſex merkis for teindis grit and ſmall yeirly.

Milnetoune without the corne milne peyis preſentlie in ferme xij bollis beir and nyne pundis money and in teindis xij pundis xij ſchillingis It may pey fyftein bollis ferme and tuentie pundis for teindis grit and ſmall yeirly.

Lytill Hillis peyis preſentlie ane boll and ane half victuall and thrie pundis money in ferme. It may pey fourtie merkis of ferme rent It peyis alſo xxxiij ſchillingis four pennies money of teind It may pey aucht merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Their ar certane bollis of freir meill at ſax ſchillingis aucht đ. as pryce of ilk boll peyit furthe of thir landis perteining to Joſias Stewart bot the number of bollis we can nocht get certane knawledge therof.

THE LAIRD OF BOMBIES LANDIS CALLIT ITOUN PERTEINING TO THE PRYORIE OE SANCT MARI ILE.

The teindis grit and ſmall of thir landis ar ſet be the ſaid tack to the laird of Bombie for the ſpace of xxiiij yeiris for ane thowſand pundis money garſum and the ſoume of thrie ſcoir four pundis money of tack dewtie yeirly with the teind lambis as they fall The particular roumis followis.

Skellerie peyis preſentlie of ferme rent four hundrethe and xxiiij merkis yeirly and xxj pundis ſax ß. aucht đ. for teind It may pey thrie hundrethe merkis of ferme rent with fourtie pundis money yeirly for teindis grit and ſmall It peyis alſo tuell pundis of few dewtie to be deducit af the ferme.

Balfairne peyis ſevin ſcoir merkis of ferme and ten bollis of beir yeirly It peyis of teind xxj pundis ſax ß. aucht đ. money It may pey the ſaid ferme with fiftie merkis of teindis grit and ſmall It peyis alſo xij pundis of few dewtie to be deducit af the ferme.

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Stewartoun peyis of ferme thrie hundrethe merkis of rent with xxj pundis ſax ſchillingis aucht d. of teind It may pey the ſaid ferme with fourtie pundis money for teindis grit and ſmall yeirly It peyis alſo xij lib. few dewtie to be deducit.

The Bogcroft of Itoune peyis fourtie merkis in ferme for rent and teind It may pey threttie thrie merkis of rent and ſevin merkis for teindis grit and ſmall yeirly.

ANE ROUME OF ROBERT M'CULLOCHIS OF DRUMMUORRELL.

It is callit Knockinkur and it payis preſentlie fyve bollis beir ſevin bollis aittis fourtie merkis money, fra the quhilk their is to be deducit for few dewtie ten merkis and for teindis and freir meill xxiiij pundis with ane lamb peyit be the heritour to the takiſman It may pey in tyme cuming ane hundrethe merkis rent ten merkis few dewtie and xx merkis for teindis grit and ſmall yeirlie with the freir meill.

Lybrekis landis. Lybrek peyis preſentlie in ferme ſevin hundrethe merkis and tuentie in rent yeirly and ten pundis of tack dewtie of teind yeirly for the quhilk tack he peyed to the takiſman fyve hundrethe merkis money It may pey heirefter fyve hundrethe of ferme and ane hundrethe merkis for teindis grit and ſmall Their is tuell bollis of freir meill peyit to the Erle of Galloway out of the ſaidis landis.

The Kirkland of Kirkinner quhilk wes the Perſounis gleib land is withhaldin fra the kirk being anis mortified theirto Off the quhilk the Miniſter hes ſum four ſcharp aikeris of land bot not conforme to the act of parliament lyand maiſt eweſt to the manſe and kirk, deir of ten pundis be yeir, without any of the priviledgis paſturage foggage fewall fell dewet lonning conforme to the act of parliament It dois pey of preſent ferme dewtie by the ſaid gleib in reſpect of the many houſſis buildit theirin eightein bollis beir and na teind It may pey yeirly without the houſſis xij bollis beir rent with xx merkis money yeirly for teindis grit and ſmall.

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Dirregillis landis the teindis quherof ar not ſet in tack bot ar bruickit be the heritour for the yeirlie peyment of ane hundrethe merkis money with tuell lambis to the takiſman foirſaid.

Diregill peyis aucht ſcoir pundis of rent quherof thair is to be deducit ane ſtallenge and ane ſmiddie and moſſis within the ſaid roum xx merkis It may pey nyne ſcoir merkis of rent yeirly with fourtie merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Ballaird peyis without the wakmilne ſevin ſcoir merkis money for bothe rent and teind It may pey ane hundrethe ſaxtein merkis rentt and xxiiij merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Creochis peyis aucht ſcoir merkis for ferme and teind yeirly It may pey in tyme cuming ſax ſcoir tuell merk ane tuentie aucht merk of teind.

Kirriquhirne ane waiſt roume for the preſent is worthe being dewly labourit ane hundrethe merkis of rent with xx merkis of teind grit and ſmall It hes bein in vſe of certane bollis of freir meill quhilk we can not get the knawledge of.

Barnes is ſet be the heritour for aucht ſcoir pundis of ferme rent and aucht pundis of teind to be deducit af the ferme It peyis alſo xvj pundis of few dewtie to the Erle of Caſſillis to be deducit with xij bollis freir meill at vj ß. viij đ. the boll It may pey in tyme cuming vj ^{xx} pundis rent and tuentie pundis teind and can do na mair.

Blairmakin ane waiſt roume thir ſindry yeiris If it wer labourit it micht pey ane hundrethe merkis of rent and xx merkis for teindis grit and ſmall yeirly.

BARNBARRACHIS LANDIS WITHIN KIRKINNER.

The teindis of his landis following haif not bein knawin ſeparatit nor dewydit from the ferme or ſtock be any now living in the parochin in reſpe& he is takiſman of the haill teindis and his father befoir him and

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he haith keipit them in the eſtait quherin he found them, quheirfoir we can not ſa weill conſidder upon the teindis theroff as vpon the reſt of the landis in the parochin quher the teind wes knawin of befoir Bot as the landis are preſentlie ſet to the tennentis in rent for ſtok and teind yeirly the particuleris followis and our eſtimatioune of the teindis therof conforme to the reſt of the landis of the parochin.

Barnbarrache peyis preſentlie ſax bollis meill four bollis beir fourtie merkis money peyis of the meill and beir aucht merkis money yeirly *communibus annis* and may pey in tyme cuming xvj pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Barglas peyis xviij bollis victuall pryce foirſaid, with thrie teind lambis and may pey in tyme cuming xvj bollis victuall and xvj pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Kirriewacop now in the Laird his awin hand labourit peyit ane hundrethe merkis money quhen it wes ſet af the quhilk their is to deducit ſevin pund ten ſchillingis of few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming four ſcoir merkis of dewtie and ten pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Kiriebonyne peyis fyve bollis victuall and fiftie merkis money of the quhilk is to be deducit ſevin pundis ten ſchillingis money of few dewtie It may pey fourſcoir of merk of rent yeirly and ten pundis grit and ſmall in tyme cuming.

Culmalyea peyis ane hundrethe pund of preſent rent deduicand ſevin pundis of few dewtie It alſo peyis thrie lambis It may pey ane hundrethe pundis of yeirly rent and xx lib. for teindis grit and ſmall in tyme cuming.

Airleis peyis ane hundrethe pund preſentlie and may pay the ſam in tyme cuming with xx pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Barverranoche peyis preſentlie xxx bollis aittis tua bollis beir tua lambis It may pey ane hundrethe pundis money of rent and tuentie pundis money for teindis grit and ſmall.

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Clutek peyis ſex bollis meill xxxv pundis money tua lambis deduicand ſevin lib. ten ß. few dewtie It may pey fourſcoir merk rent in tyme cuming and ten pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Capenoche peyis preſentlie ten pundis befoir it peyit xx lib. money and fyve bollis aittis at xl ß. the boll It may pey in tyme cuming fourtie merk of rent and aucht merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Kildarroche peyis now tua bollis ane peck victuall aucht pundis money tua lambis fra the quhilk is to be deduicit ſevin lib. ten ſchillingis of few dewtie It may pey fourtie merk of rent yeirly and aucht merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Barrerrack peyis four bollis beir ſax bollis meill fourtie merkis money Their is to be deduicit fyve lib. few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming ane hundrethe merkis of rent and tuentie merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Drumiargan peyis xl merkis money fyve bollis beir ane lamb It may pey fourtie pundis money of rent and aucht pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Knockan peyis four ſcoir merkis money tuell bollis victuall af the quhilk is to be deducit vij pundis ten ſchillingis few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming ane hundrethe pundis rent and xx pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Out of thir landis and roumis following perteining to the Laird of Barnbarroche viz. Knockan Drumiargan Slehubburt, Barnbarrache Kildarroche Barrerrack Capenoche Clutek Airleis Culmalyea, Barverranoche Kirriebruyne Kirriewacop Barglas with Knockinkur foirſaid the Laird of Barnbarroche peyis thrieſcoir ſaxtein bollis of freir meill at half a merk pryce of ilk boll.

Barquhounnie and Knockafrick pertening to the Laird of Barnbarrache peyis preſentlie four hundrethe merk of rent and fiftie pundis of teind It may pey in tyme cuming thrie hundrethe merkis of rent and fourtie pundis for teindis grit and ſmall peyand the few dewties therof extending to iiij ^{xx} merkis.

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THE LANDIS OF THE PAROCHIN OF LONGCASTELL.

Barnbarracheis landis in Longcaſtell ar in the ſam caice with his landis in Kirkinnir for the reſſounis foirſaid.

Bordland peyis in ſtock and teind thrie hundrethe merkis preſentlie It may pey in tyme cuming tua hundrethe and fiftie merkis and fiftie merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Arngilſchie and Kirkland ſet in tack to ane tenent peyis for boithe ſtok and teind ane hundrethe and fyve merkis deduicand fyve pundis few dewtie It may pey in tyme cuming fourſcoir merkis of rent and ſaxtein merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Culgarie peyis fourſcoir pundis of preſent rent for ſtok and teind It may pey ane hundrethe merk of rent in tyme cuming and tuentie merkis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Lytill Areis occupyit be the heritour wes in vſe to pey ane hundrethe merk be ane tenent It peyis xvj pund of teind with tua lambis It may pey fourſcoir pundis money of rent and ſaxtein pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Mekill Areis occupyit be the heritour is worthe ane hundrethe pund of rent and tuentie pundis of teindis grit and ſmall.

Kairnefeild is occupyit be the heritour is worthe four ſcoir pundis of rent and xvj pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Camfurd occupyit be the heritour It may pey fourſcoir pundis of rent and xvj pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Archaſſan perteining to the ſam heritour peyis preſentlie and may pay four ſcoir pundis of rent and xvj pundis for teindis grit and ſmall.

Blairſchinnoche occupyit be the heritour eſtimat to iiij ^{xx} merk of rent and ten pund of teindis grit and ſmall.

Culbe apperteining to the ſam heritour peyis preſentlie fourtie pundis rent and aucht pundis of teind and is worthe na les in tyme cuming.

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Theſe ar all the landis and roums and their worthe of Longcaſtell parochin vnited as ſaid is to Kirkinnir out of the quhilk the miniſter of Kirkinnir gettis only fiftie pundis money in pairt of peyment of his ſtipend without any pairt of the ſaid kirkland as aucht to be for his gleib, and be thir preſentis is craifit to be gif it be maid to remain vnited to the ſamin.

The perſounis mentionit in the beginning to quhoum the tryall of the foirſaidis particularis is committed as is befoir ſpecifiet haifing done the ſamin as thir preſentis recordis their ſaid Miniſter being preſent with them hes ſubſcryved thir preſentis as followis.

Archibald Dunbar.
Patrik Waues of Lybrak.
Williame Bailzie
apeirand of Bleirſchinok.

The foirſaidis perſones did thir matters aboue ſpecifeit I the ſaid Mr Andro Anderſone Miniſter at Kirkynner being preſent with tham as ſaid is.

Mr Andro Andersone
Miniſter at Kirkynner.

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ZETLAND.

PARISH OF NESTING.

At the Kirk of Neſting 30 June 1627 yeiris.

The quhilk day and place were preſent Laurence Sinclair of Burgh Edward Sinclair of Bilzeſetter and David Forreſtar of Lunay heretouris and inhabitantis of the parochin of Neſting Lunaſting Quhaylſay and the Skerries quha were nominat and choſin be the moderator and brethrene of the Miniſtrie of Zetland with Johnne Adamſone Miniſter of the ſaid parochin thair preſent alſo to tak tryall and informatioun of the eſtate of the ſaid parochin conforme to the articles ſett doun in a warrand direct from the Commiſſionaris nominat be the Kings Majeſtie to treat with his Majeſteis ſubiectis on materis concerning the Erections, &c. The quhilkis foirnameit perſons accepted the burden vpon thame for the tryall foirſaid and are ſworne to that effect according to the oath ſett doun in the ſaid warrand.

And firſt it is to be wnderſtood that Neſting and Lunaſting are a pairt of the gritt Ileland called be the countrey people the Mainland and Quhayllſay and Skerries are Iles nixt adjacent quhairby appeirandly the ſaid parochin ather conſiſts of thrie ſmall pareiſes vnitted or of one grittar parochin quhairin (becaus of the diſtance of the duelling places from any one kirk and of the difficultie of the way be ſea and be land quhairby a convenient meitting culd not be at one kirk) thair hes bein bwilt thrie ſeverall kirkis quhairof one in Neſting another in Lunaſting and a thrid in the Ile of Quhayllſay for the grittar eaſe of the people and inhabitantis thairof At the quhilkis thrie kirkis they have bein and yit are ſervit be one Miniſter in preaching and wther exerciſes of Religion *per vices*.

1. As to the number of Communicants (and ſo forth of the reſt of theſe articles in order as they only concerne this pareis) The ſaidis perſons

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after tryall find to be within Neſting 178 and in Lunaſting 104 and in Quhayllſay and Skerries 158 *Summa* of all the Communicantis extendis to 440.

2. Neſting in lenth 4 myles and in breadth at moſt 2 myles and a half having the kirk ſtanding about the midis thairof, hes theſe rowmis within the boundis of the ſame viz. Eſwick quhilk is diſtant from the kirk a ſcarſe myle, Burgh half a quarter of a myle, Aſwick a quarter of a myle, Glaitnes a myle and a half, Baylliſburgh a myle, Vrſſa half a myle, Friaſetter a littill mair, Catfirth and Croun tua ſhort myles, Flamiſta a myle and a half, Howland about a quarter of a myle, Skelliſta a quarter of a myle, Newing half a myle, Grunifirth tua myle and a half, Dowary a littill mair, Laxfoord and Bilziſettar tua myles and a half, Kirkibiſter and Houſabiſter tua myles and a half, Neip a littill mair, Brattabiſter 2 myles, Gerth and Beinſta are beſyde the kirk.

Lunaſting is divydit from Neſting be a ſound of the ſea running up the land and it is in lenth 4 mylis and a half and in breadth at moſt 2 myles The kirk thairof (diſtant from the kirk of Neſting 7 myles of land way) ſtandis (ſcarſe conveniently) neir to the ane end of the pareis and hes theſe roums thairin viz. Laxo diſtant from the kirk 3 myles, Flingirth 2 myles and a half, Skelberry 2 myles, Tronaſetter and Sveining a myle and a half, Hamnavo a myle, Vtrobiſter a myle and a half, Luna and Seitar beſyde the kirk, Vreland a myle and a half, Orgill and Gilliſbrek ſiklyke Gairdon diſtant be land 2 myles bot one myle only be ſea Kirkibiſter 2 myles and a half be land, bot one be ſea, Luning 4 myles be land bot one be ſea, Levanneip diſtant tua myles and ane half.

Quhayllſay being ane Ileland as ſaid is at the neireſt ferry it is tuo myles and mair over a dangerous ſound from Neſting. The lenth of the Ile is 4 myles and the breadth betuix houſſes is one myle The kirk ſtandis about the midis thairof from quhilk Ska is diſtant a myle and a half, Iſbiſter a myle Hokſettar a myle and a half, Claitt and Sandwick 2 myles and a half, Simbiſter 2 myles, Lovaſettar a myle and a half, Marraſettar

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a ſhort myle, Burgh is beſyde the kirk and Childeſettar half a myle thairfra, Skerries conſiſting of ſindry ſmall Iles (quhairof 2 are only habitabill) belongis to the kirk of Quhayllſay and the people thairof (in number about 20 perſonis) reſort to the ſaid kirk except ſtorme of wether hinder, The diſtance betuix the neireſt landis of Quhayllſay and Skerries is about 4 myles of dangerous ſea, Bot the duelling houſſes of Skerries (being almoſt at the remoteſt pairt thairof) are diſtant from the kirk of Quhayllſay about 7 myles, The ſaidis 2 habitabill Iles of Skerries (being divydit be a narrow ſound) are both in lenth about 2 myles and in breadth about half a myle and in ſome places les.

3. As to the vnion of theſe kirkis (if any be) it is paſt memory of man yea ſome abone 120 yeiris of age in this pareis hes affirmed the ſame evir in thair memory and befoir to haue bein the eſtate of theſe kirkis to witt ſervit befoir the reformatioun be one perſone, and ſen the reformatioun be one Miniſter at the ſaidis 3 kirkis *per vices* as ſaid is, and ſo the warrand quhairby they were vnited and thair caſe befoir the vnioun in number of Communicantis ſtipendis, &c. cannot be knawin.

4. The kirk foirſaid being a kirk of the Biſhoprik of Orkney hes the Biſchop thairof for patrone and hes had both befoir the reformatioun and ſenſyne.

5. The Miniſter hes for his ſtipend the viccarage of the ſaidis Neſting Lunaſting Quhayllſay and the Skerries, conſiſting by the foundatioun pairtly of the ſmall teyndis thairof quhilkis are very uncertane, in ſome yeiris more and in ſome les, and pairtly of the half of the corn teynd or thairby quhilk is payit in butter and oylie according to the rentall thairof heirefter ſett doun; Quhilk half cornteynd hes evir bein annexit with the ſaidis ſmall teyndis becaus of the meannes and uncertayntie to mak wp the viccarage as a competent ſtipend for the Miniſter and ſo it hes bein befoir the reformatioun and ſenſyne.

6. Thair is no ſchoole in the pareis nor any foundatioun for the ſame nather any proviſioun thairfoir may goodly be had of the parochineris bot

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neceſſar it is at left thair ſould be a ſchoole in the countrey in ſic place as is moſt convenient.

7. Thair is no foundatioun for hoſpitallis in the pareis.

8. Thair is no cheplanreis prebendaryis or frier landis, ſome few kirk-landis thair is quhairof afterward.

9. The worth and rent of every rowme in the pareis both ſtok and teynd cannot vtherwayes be knowin bot be the payment of the yeirlie dewties thairof being rentallit of old at a certane rate quhilk is not changeabill Of the quhilkis dewties ſome are payit to the King yeirlie out of every rowme in the pareis called Skatt and Wattill according to the rentall thairof Mair payit to the King out of the whole parochin ane ox and 12 ſheip yeirlie and the reſt of the dewties payit to the owners of the ground are graſſoumes and landmaillis; the graſſoums are payit vſually in money and the landmaills in butter and courſe cloth called wadmell, the butter is weyit to a wecht called a leſpund confiſting of 24 merkis and the wadmell meiſured be a meiſuring wand called a cuttell. And firſt in Neſting.

Dowary rentallit a 9 merk land payis yeirlie in graſſoums (as all the landis of the pareis do ilk merk thairof 8 ß.) *Inde* 3 lib. 12 ß. Mair of butter 4 leſpund and a half Mair of wodmell 4 ß. and a half Ilk ſhilling wodmell is 6 çuttell or 24 ß. thairfoir And of cornteynd ij lib. half leſpund butter and j bull 2 cans oylie Ilk bull at 4 cans is 6 cans quhairof the one half payit to the King and the wther half to the viccar.

Ormufrith 18 merk land payis of graſſoum yeirlie, 7 lib. 4 ß. mair of butter, 8 leſpund mair of wodmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 2 leſpund and a half of butter and 2 bulls 2 cans of oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Laxfoord 36 merk land payis of graſſom 14 lib. 8 ß.—mair of butter 12 lp. mair of wadmell 12 ß. and of cornteynd 18 merkis thairof payis yeirlie ane half barrell of oylie to the King, and the wther 18 merkis payis 3 lp. butter 3 bulls oylie to the viccar.

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Bilziſettar 18 merk land payis of graſſoums 7 lib. 4 ß.—and of butter 6 lp.—mair for wadmell half a barrell of oylie and of cornteynd 3 lp. butter 3 bulls oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Neip 18 merk land payis of graſſoum 7 lib. 4 ß. and of butter 8 leſpundis —mair of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 4 bulls 2 cans oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Kirkibiſter 18 merk land payis of graſſoum 7 lib. 4 ß. and of butter 9 lp. mair of wadmell 9 ß. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Houſabiſter 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. mair of butter 6 lp. mair of wadmell 6 ß. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter and 2 bullis oylie quhairof j lp. and a half of butter and 16 cans oylie to the King and half a leſpund butter and 2 cans oylie to the viccar.

Brettabiſter—4 merk land payis of graſſoum 32 ß. and of butter—2 lp. mair of wadmell 2 ß. and of cornteynd 16 merkis butter and 2 cans 2 pairt can oylie to the King only.

Newing 6 merk land payis of graſſoum—48 ß. mair of butter—3 lp. 14 merkis mair of wadmell—3 ß. 3 cuttell ½ cuttell and of cornteynd iij lp. butter and j bull oylie to the King.

Skelliſta 18 merkland payis of graſſoum 7 lib. 4 ß. mair of butter ij lib. mair of wadmell ij ß. and of cornteynd 3 lp. butter and 3 bulls of oylie to the King.

Burgh 36 merk land The graſſoums thairof—14 lib. 8 ß. mair of butter —32 lp. and of wadmell 32 ß. and the cornteynd is one yeir half a barrell butter and another yeir half a barrell oylie payit to the King all.

Eſwick 15 merk land payis of graſſoum—6 lib. mair of butter, &c.

Aſwick 8 merkland payis of graſſoum 3 lib. 4 ß. &c.

Gerth 18 merkland payis of graſſoum—7 lib. 4 ß. mair of butter 9 lp. and of wadmell 9 ß. and of cornteynd.

Beniſta 18 merk land payis of graſſoum 7 lib. 4 ß. mair of butter 9 lp. 20 merkis and of wadmell 9 ß. 5 cuttellis and of cornteynd—3 lp. butter 3 bullis oylie to the King.

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Howland 6 merkland payis of graſſoum 48 ß. mair of butter 2 lp. of wadmell 2 ß. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Croun 6 merk land payis of graſſoum 48 ß. of butter 3 lp. of wadmell 3 ß. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Catfirth 16 merk land payis of graſſoum 6 lib. 8 ß. of butter 10 lp. 16 merkis of wadmell 10 ß. 4 cuttellis and of cornteynd 2 lp. 16 merkis butter 2 bullis 2 pairt can oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Flamiſta 4 merk land payis of graſſoum 32 ß. of butter—2 lp. 16 merkis of wadmell 2 ß. 4 cuttellis and of cornteynd—16 merkis butter 2 cans and 2 pairt can oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Friaſettar 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 6 ß. and of cornteynd j lp. half lp. butter 6 cans oylie quhilk is payit yeir about to the King and viccar.

Vaſſa 6 merk land payis of graſſoum 48 ß. of butter 4 lp. of wadmell 4 ß. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Rayllisburgh 3 merk land payis of graſſoum 24 ß. of butter 2 lp. of wadmell 2 ß. and of cornteynd half leſpund butter and 2 cuttellis of oylie to the King.

Glatnes 36 merk land payis of graſſoum 14 lib. 8 ß. of butter 24 lp. of wadmell 24 ß. and of cornteynd 6 lp. butter 6 bulls of oylie to the viccar.

In Lunaſting. Luna is 26 merk land paying in graſſoum 10 lib. 8 ß. Of butter ij lp. 4 merkis of wadmell ij ß. 1 cuttell. Settar 6 merkland payis of graſſoum 48 ß. of butter 4 lp. of wadmell 4 ß. Vtrobiſter 4 merk land payis of graſſoum 32 ß. of butter—2 lp. of wadmell 2 ß. and the cornteynd of all thrie is the one yeir 6 lp. butter and the wther yeir 18 cans oylie quhairof half to the King and half to the viccar.

Hamnavo 6 merkland paying of graſſoum 48 ß. of butter 4 lp. of wadmell 4 ß. and of cornteynd j li. butter j bull oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Tronaſettar 9 merk land payis of graſſoum 3 lib. 12 s. Of butter 4 lp. and a half lp. of wadmell 4 s. and a half and of cornteynd 1 lp. and a

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half of butter and 6 cans oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Sveming 15 merk land payis of graſſoum—6 lib. Of butter—10 lp. and of wadmell 10 ß. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Vadland 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter 2 bulls oylie to the King.

Orgill 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 8 lib. Of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter 2 bulls oylie to the viccar.

Gilliſbrek 24 merk land payis of graſſoum 9 lib. 12 ß. Of butter 15 lp. of wadmell 15 lp. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Gairdon 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. Of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 6 ß. and of cornteynd j lp. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Kirkabiſter 18 merk land payis of graſſoum 7 lib. 4 ß. Of butter 8 lp. Of wadmell 8 ß. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Luning 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Levanneip 12 merk land payis of graſſoum 4 lib. 16 ß. Of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd j lib. butter j bull oylie to the King.

Skelberry 30 merk land payis of graſſoum 12 lib. Of butter 18 lp. 10 merkis Of wadmell 18 ß. 2 cuttell and a half and of corn teynd 5 lp. butter 5 bullis oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

Fluigirth 4 merk land payis of Graſſum 32 ß. Of butter 2 lp. 16 merkis Of wadmell 2 ß. 4 cuttell, &c. half to the King and half to the viccar.

Laxo 15 merk land payis of graſſoum 5 lib. of butter 7 lp. 6 merk of wadmell 7 ß. 1 cuttell and a half and of cornteynd 2 lp. 8 merkis butter 9 cans and 3 pairt can oylie half to the King and half to the viccar.

In Quhayllſay Ska is 33 merk land and 2 vres paying in graſſoums 13 lib. 6 ß. of butter 16 lp. and a half of wodmell 16 ß. &c. to the viccar.

Iſbiſter 48 merkland payis of graſſoum 19 lib. 4 ß. of butter 31 lp. 16 merkis of wadmell 31 ß. 4 cuttellis and of cornteynd 8 lp. butter and 8 bulls oylie to the viccar.

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Hokfettar 9 merkland payis of graffoum 3 lib. 12 ß. of butter 4 lp. and a half of wadmell 4 ß. and a half and of cornteynd.

Levafettar 4 merk half a merkland payis of graffoum 36 ß. of butter 3 lp. of wadmell 3 ß. and of cornteynd.

Claitt 12 merkland payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 ß. Of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter—2 bullis oylie to the King.

Sandwick 12 merkland payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. of cornteynd 2 lp. butter 2 bulls oylie to the King.

Simbifter 36 merk land payes of graffoum 14 lib. 8 ß. of butter 18 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd one yeir half a barrell of butter and another yeir half a barrell of oylie to the King.

Marrafettar 12 merkland payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 2 lp. butter and 2 bulls oylie to the King.

Burgh 54 merk land payis of graffoum 21 lib. 16 ß. of butter 35 lp. 20 merks of wadmell 35 ß. 5 cuttellis and of cornteynd 8 lefpund 18 merkis butter 8 bulls 3 cans oylie to the King.

Childefettar 12 merk land payis of graffoum 4 lib. 16 ß. of butter 8 lp. of wadmell 8 ß. and of cornteynd 2 lp. 2 bulls oylie to the viccar.

In Skerrie the eifter Ile and Browary is 18 merk land paying in graffoums 7 lib. 4 ß. of butter 6 lp. of wadmell 6 ß. The weſter Ile is 36 merk paying of graffoums 14 lib. 8 ß. of butter 16 lp. of wadmell 16 ß. and the cornteynd of both Iles.

10. Of quhilkis landis lyand in the ſaidis paroches of Nefting Lunafting Quhayllfay and Skerries thair is a few kirklandis quhairof ſome called Proveſtis landis belonging to in Norway and poſſeſt be William Bruce of Soumbrogh takifman thairof and of theſe only 7 merkis and a half paying of graffoums 3 lib. of butter, 3 lp. 28 merk of wadmell 3 ß. 4 cuttellis and a half of corn teynd, 1 lp. 6 merk butter and 5 cans bylie with the ſkatt and wattell to the King.

Mair of kirklandis called Biſhops landis now belonging to the king, 38

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merk land lyand in ſundry places The graſſoums thairof will extend to 15 lib. 4 ß. The butter dewtie to about 18 lp. and the wadmell about 28 ß. The cornteynd thairof is payit in butter and oylie diverſly according to the divers portions of the ſame with the ſkatt and wattell to the king Beſyde the foirſaidis manured rowms thair is ſome ſmall Iles alſo lying in the ſea and ſerving for paſturage and fiſhing.

11. The cornteynd in all this paroche is not drawn, nor hes bein of old, appeirandlie for the ſcarſetie of cornis therin growing bot every poſſeſſor brookis his own teynd ſheaf and payis therfoir a rentallit dewtie of butter and oyle to the uttermoſt worth of the teynd ſheaf.

12. Thair is no lands brooked in maynſing in this paroch, howbeit certane gentillmen do labour thair own proper landis, yit are they rentallit at a certane dewtie as is befoir ſett doun.

13. The preſent rent of ilk rowme is conſtantlie rentallit and payis accordinglie if it be manured bot the dewties therof are all payit with the commodities of the ſea and of thair ſtore as fiſhe oylie butter courſe cloth and the like, quhilkis quhen they failzie the tennentis are not able to pay bot are impoveriſhed and the landis either left voyd or transferred to wther labourers.

14. Thair is no caſual . . . . inherent to the ground . . . . . is conſtantlie at a higher rent.

The quhilkis articles tryed and anſuerit by the foirſaidis Laurence Sinclair of Burgh Edward Sinclair of Balyeſetter and David Forreſtar of Luna with Johnne Adamſone Miniſter of the ſaid parochin according to their knowledge and as they could informe thameſelfis they have ſubſcryved with thair handis as followis day yeir and place foirſaidis.

JOHNE ADAMSONE Miniſter at Neſting.
DAUID FORRESTER of Lnuay.
EDUARD SINCLAIR of Bulyeſetter.

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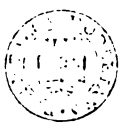

SCOTLAND TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Our attention has been directed to the situation of our native country two hundred years ago, and the remarkable coincidence betwixt the circumstances by which the history of that period is distinguished and those circumstances which at the present moment engross and agitate the minds of our countrymen, by the perusal of a most interesting volume which has been presented to the Maitland Club, by our townsman, Alexander M'Grigor, Esq., writer, a member of that useful institution.* We may be permitted to premise, that though this Club was founded so recently as 1828, the works already printed at the expense of the common fund, and contributed by individual members, form a valuable library; and we have reason to believe that those in progress will add greatly to the interest and utility of the collection.

* Reports on the state of certain Parishes in Scotland made to His Majesty's Commissioners for plantation of Kirks, &c., in pursuance of their Ordinance dated April 12th, 1627. From the Originals preserved in His Majesty's Register House. Printed at Edinburgh, 1835.

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The unfortunate Charles I. undertook no easy task when he attempted to settle the conflicting claims of the aristocracy and the complaints of the clergy. The great bone of contention was the tithes and church property, which the one regarded as fair spoil, and the other considered as the true patrimony of the church and thought it sacrilege to touch. Charles himself had formed a design to revoke the ecclesiastical grants which his father had been induced to bestow on his subjects, and though he passed from the revocation of the church lands, which had been settled on the favourites in the preceding reign, he adhered to his plan in regard to the tithes. He accomplished a most important change in the law, which, in consequence of the increased prosperity of the country, and the rise in the value of land, has proved a great boon to the heritors of Scotland. We allude to the system of valuing the teind, or tithe, and ordaining the titular to sell it to the landowner at nine years' purchase of that value. It is true that at the date of the enactment this was a high price, and ought to have freed the purchaser from all future claims for augmentations of stipend from the purchased teind; yet experience has shown that the measure altogether was wise, politic, and beneficial, and when we see the advantages which our countrymen enjoy over the landholders in the other parts of the empire, we almost feel inclined to admit that this measure counterbalanced many of the evils and absurdities of Charles's reign.

Prior to the adjustment of this question and those connected with it, a commission of enquiry was issued. This took place in January, 1627, and the object was to ascertain the ecclesiastical statistics of Scotland. When it becomes necessary to introduce changes into national institutions, which call for an appropriation of

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public money, or when the legislature is asked to give such institutions power to form bye laws for the regulation of their own affairs, it is surely fair and reasonable that the government be made acquainted with the circumstances upon which the demand for interference is rested. A commission of enquiry is a simple and expeditious method of collecting such intelligence and conveying it to the government. In our days we have seen this plan adopted in many instances with decided success; yet such commissions are never without their enemies, as if the exposure of facts were to expose corruptions, or open to the public eye that which self-interest and party spirit had an interest to conceal.

The commissioners of 1627 were men of high reputation and status, and it appears that among the first of their acts was the issuing of an order to the different Presbyteries to report to them on the state of their respective parishes. In the prefatory note to the volume before us, it is said that no copy of this order has been preserved. This is much to be regretted; but although the records of the commission itself have not been preserved, we think that the terms of the order must be found in the records of some of the Presbyteries; we are aware that great carelessness prevailed in the preservation of these registers at the period alluded to, but we have seen some volumes very entire in the decade immediately subsequent to the date of the commission, and the Maitland Club have printed various records of Presbytery of a date considerably anterior to it. The order, then, will probably yet be found, and it would be of some consequence to have it printed and preserved as an appendix to this volume.

It is still more to be regretted that of all the returns made, and we presume they must have

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been numerous, those of 49 parishes only should be found. These 49 returns form the contents of the volume which Mr M'Grigor has printed, and presented to his associates. They show the dimensions of each parish, the number of communicants, the accommodation for the minister, the stipend, the reputed amount of teind, and whether schools had been constituted, and how supported; on all of which points the information is in general satisfactory, and on some of them very interesting. Of course, there is no instance of *valued teind* prior to 1627, the valuation as well as the sale of teind having originated with the subsequent decree-arbitral of King Charles. One of the reports bears "other valuation we cannot mak off the teind be itself, since it remains doubtful to us *quhat is teind.*" In one case, the Commissioners named by the Presbytery having refuscd to state what they considered to be the present and future worth of stock and teind, were called before the Presbytery, and admonished by the moderator and brethren to "mend their answer." They adhered to the resolution, "alledging it was not pertinent to them to tray the rents of gentlemen," p. 93. In the return from the parish of Tempill, the report bears "I, the minister of the said Kirk agrees not with the judgement of the Commissioners foresaid in all poyntes, especially in these following." It goes on to show that where the Sub-Commissioners thought the teind worth 24 bolls, the minister reckoned it worth 28, thereby proving that the views of the heritors and clergy 200 years ago were similar to those of the same classes at the present day.

It appears that the teind was almost uniformly estimated at a *fourth part of the rent*, and instances of lands having been conveyed *cum decimis inclusis*, are very rare. In one case, the

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report states, that "the beer and aittes ar detained from the minister, sen his entrie, alledging that the land is disponed, *'cum decimis inclusis,"* p. 154. The Commission in 1627 found that such lands as had been confirmed and feued, *cum decimis inclusis*, before 1587, should be free of annuity, and in 1629 they decided that such lands and teinds should not be *valued at all.* —See Connell on Tithes, V. II., p. 314.

With regard to the accommodation for the parish minister, we find the clergy sometimes a little querulous. The minister of Chingil Kirk (Channel Kirk) says, "Their has nott bein as yett a manse for a minister, by reasone of the none-residence of my predecessors, so that I am very evill usit," and "for soumis' grass I have nane, nor any uther casuality quhatsoever, so that I cannot hold house in such ane barren pairt of the countrie, being eight myllis from ane merkat, and having ten personis every day to sustaine, quhairas I wuld be *harberous* (hospitable) as the Apostle commands.—Timoth. 3 cap. 2 verse."

The information which this volume affords on the subject of schools, is probably not the least valuable part of its contents. It appears that Scotland owes the immediate establishment of parochial schools to an Act of the Privy Council, passed during the visit of King James in 1616. This Act and relative documents are printed in the Introduction to Sir Patrick Walker's Contribution to the Maitland Club—a curious work, to which we may afterwards call the attention of our readers. One object of the Commission of 1627 was, to ascertain what schools were in existence throughout the kingdom, and it is a startling fact, that in forty-nine parishes, there were only *eleven* in which schools had been erected, while there were thirty-three without

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any schools, and five from which there are no reports on this subject. The reports are almost unanimous that there is a great *desire* to have schools, but that they cannot exist without some legal support. In some parishes schools had been commenced, but were given up because the people could not support the teacher, and it is very generally recommended to endow these seminaries from the teinds. In one case it is said that a "competent stipend may be made off the teinds called the *vicar's bannock*." The *necessity* of having schools is universally admitted. In one instance, it is said, "Their is ane greit necessitie of ane skule, for not ane of the paroche can read nor wryt, except the minister." And in the case of Greenock, it is said, "Thair is greit necessitie for a schooll, in respect it is far distant from tounes, neir adjacent to the hielandis, and greit popilness of people, thair children needis to be instructed." In the case of Tranent, it is said, "Thair is no skull, nor house for the samin, nor stipend thairto, within the said paroche, excep *ane voluntar*, quha is reidar at the kirk of Tranent, upon the charge of the parochineris;" in another case, "the Kingis Majestie's godly intentions anent the satling of schooles" are noticed; and in various other cases, it is said that a school has been "sustained by the labouraris of the ground." This was a proud distinction in the character of the people, and paved the way for the cordial reception of schools in every parish—one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed on any community by its government.

We might enlarge, and have a great inclination to enlarge, on the various interesting topics already noticed, as well as to compare the situation of our country, and the character and conduct of our countrymen in 1627, with its situa-

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tion and their character and conduct in 1836; but our limits forbid. At present, we have done enough to give some idea of the information which this volume unfolds, and which, we hesitate not to say, is equally creditable to the contributor, and to the society to which it has been presented; and at a future time we may revert to some of the topics which it presses on our attention. In the meanwhile, we think it bare justice to the Maitland Club to add, that if by their labours such muniments of our history as are now before us are to be made more accessible to the public, to historical and political inquirers, and to posterity, we cannot but augur well of the institution and its results.

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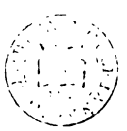

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